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PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

1909.

Term Expires January, 1910.

DAVID A. ELLIS.

Term Expires January, 1911.

JAMES P. MAGENIS. DAVID D. SCANNELL.

Term Expires January, 1912.

GEORGE E. BROCK. JOSEPH LEE.

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Jan. 4, 1909.

The meeting for the organization of the School Committee of the City of Boston for the current municipal year was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street Building, on Monday, Jan. 4, 1909, being the first Monday in said month, at 7:40 o'clock P.M.

The Board was called to order by Mr. George E. Brock, the senior member.

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MEMBERS-ELECT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The following communication was received:—

Board of Election Commissioners.
Boston, Dec. 22, 1908.

Thornton D. Apollonio,
Secretary, School Committee.
Sir:—

We hereby certify that, as appears by the record of votes cast for members of the School Committee at the City Election held on the fifteenth instant in the City of Boston, the following-named persons were duly elected, for three years: George E. Brock, Joseph Lee.

John M. Minton,
Melancthon W. Burlen,
Alpheus Sanford,
Edward A. McLaughlin.

Board of Election Commissioners.

Placed on file.

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All the members of the Board, viz., Messrs. George E. Brock, David A. Ellis, Joseph Lee, James P. Magenis, and David D. Scannell, were present.

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ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN.

The Acting Chairman stated that the first business in order was the election of a Chairman, and directed the Secretary to call the roll.

The members as their names were called respectively stated that they voted as follows:—

For DAVID A. ELLIS: Messrs. Brock, Lee, Magenis and Scannell—4.

Not voting: Mr. Ellis—1.

The Acting Chairman declared Mr. David A. Ellis duly elected as Chairman of the Board.

Mr. Ellis assumed the Chair.

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RULES AND REGULATIONS INVOLVING EXPENDITURE OF MONEY ADOPTED.

On motion it was

ORDERED, That the Rules of the School Committee and the Regulations of the Public Schools of last year, which involve the expenditure of money, be adopted for the present year until otherwise ordered.

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RULES AND REGULATIONS NOT INVOLVING EXPENDITURE OF MONEY ADOPTED.

On motion it was

ORDERED, That the Rules of the School Committee and the Regulations of the Public Schools of last year, which do not involve the expenditure of money, be adopted for the present year until otherwise ordered.

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ELECTION OF TREASURER.

The Board proceeded to the election of a Treasurer of the Corporation.

The Secretary called the roll, and the members as their names were called respectively stated that they voted as follows:—

For GEORGE E. BROCK: Messrs. Ellis, Lee, Magenis and Scannell—4.

Not voting: Mr. Brock—1.

The Chairman declared Mr. George E. Brock duly elected as Treasurer of the Corporation.

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RULES FOR JANITORS, ENGINEERS AND MATRONS AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE USE OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS ADOPTED.

On motion it was

ORDERED, That the Rules for Janitors, Engineers and Matrons of the Public Schools, and Regulations Governing the Use of School Buildings of last year, be adopted for the present year until otherwise ordered.

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OPEN-AIR CLASSES.

A communication was received from Charles E. Stratton, Chairman of the Board of Park Commissioners, under date of Jan. 1, 1909, stating that said Board had voted to allow the use of certain unoccupied parts of the refectory building in Franklin Park by the School Committee, for the housing and instructing of tuberculous children, until May 1, 1909.

Placed on file, and the Secretary directed to convey the thanks of this Board to the Board of Park Commissioners for its favorable action in this matter, and to suggest that the Superintendent of Parks be requested to arrange the necessary details with regard to the occupancy of the refectory building for school purposes with the Superintendent of Schools.

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The following appointments, confirmations and transfers by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, were presented:—

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SPECIAL ASSISTANT.

Oliver Wendell Holmes District—Regina E. Rolfe, assistant, from Jan. 7, 1909.

Approved.

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TEMPORARY TEACHER.

Girls' High School—Lucy F. Hunter, special assistant instructor in physical training, from Jan. 5, 1909.

Placed on file.

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REAPPOINTMENTS OF TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Washington Allston District—Edna Long, assistant, from Jan. 4, 1909.

Winthrop District—Mary A. G. Jones, assistant, from Jan. 25, 1909.

Approved.

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ON PROBATION.

(From the Eligible List.)

Rice District—Archer M. Nickerson, submaster, from Jan. 19, 1909.

Assistant Nurse—Mary G. Kenny, from Jan. 19, 1909.

Laid over.

FOR CONFIRMATION.

Bowditch District—Lena L. Carpenter, first assistant in charge.
Edward Everett District—Ellen R. Scott, assistant.
Roger Wolcott District—Helen F. Farrell, Julia R. O'Brien, assistants.
Cookery—Sarah L. Cauley, teacher.
Approved.

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EVENING SCHOOLS.

Term of 1908-09.

Franklin School—Evelyn E. Bickford, assistant, from Jan. 4, 1909.
Quincy School—Jenny W. Cronin, assistant, from Jan. 4, 1909.
Approved.

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TRANSFERS.

Longfellow District—Adalyn P. Henderson, assistant, to the same position in the Rice District, from Jan. 5, 1909.
Lincoln Evening School—Katherine E. Hurley (class of 1908), assistant, to the same position in the Bigelow Evening School, from Jan. 4, 1909.
Quincy Evening School—Mary M. Macdonald, assistant, to the same position in the Bowdoin Evening School, from Jan. 4, 1909.
Placed on file.

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ATTENDANT IN A KINDERGARTEN.

Franklin District—(Cook Kindergarten), Isabelle McCormick, from Dec. 14, 1909.
Placed on file.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—

Girls' Latin School—Clara A. Hawthorne, clerical assistant, Dec. 23, 1908, one day.
East Boston High School—Lucia R. Peabody, assistant, from Jan. 4 until Apr. 30, 1909.
Girls' High School—Laura E. Richardson, assistant, from Dec. 7, 1908, until Jan. 31, 1909.
Agassiz District—Sarah A. Moody, assistant, from Jan. 1 until Apr. 1, 1909.
Blackinton District—Everett L. Getchell, sub-master, Dec. 21, 1908, one-half day; Margaret E. Gray, assistant, Dec. 15 to 18, 1908, four days.
Everett District—Emily T. Kelleher, assistant, from Jan. 9 until Mar. 20, 1909.
Gaston District—Mary A. Dorgan, assistant, Dec. 3, 1908, one day.
Hyde District—A. Gertrude O'Bryan, assistant, Dec. 23, 1908, one day; Augusta M. Wood, assistant, from Jan. 4 until Apr. 5, 1909.
Mather District—Eleanor G. Hutchinson, first assistant, kindergarten, from Jan. 4 to 29, 1909.
Minot District—Ida F. Wall, assistant, from Jan. 1 until Apr. 1, 1909.
Norcross District—Anna F. Gorman, assistant, Dec. 8, 1908, one-half day.
Oliver Wendell Holmes District—Margaret C. Seaver, first assistant, kindergarten, Dec. 17, 1908, one day.
Prince District—Laura K. Hayward, first assistant in charge, from Jan. 9 until May 9, 1909.
Robert G. Shaw District—F. Mabel Cassidy, assistant, from Jan. 1 until Apr. 1, 1909.
Shurtleff District—Jane M. Bullard, assistant, Dec. 21, 1908, one-half day.
Warren District—M. Josephine Smith, assistant, Dec. 23, 1908, one day.
Manual Training—Grace J. Freeman, instructor, Dec. 21, 1908, one day.

On the report of the Superintendent, and under a suspension of the rules, leave of absence on half-pay and without pay as stated was granted the following-named teachers, for the terms specified:—

Phillips Brooks District—Henry B. Hall, master, from Jan. 6 until July 1, 1909, on half-pay.
Rice District—Clara C. Dunn, assistant, from Jan. 1 until Feb. 1, 1909, without pay.

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MINORS' LICENSES.

The Superintendent submitted the names of one hundred thirty-eight minors to be licensed to sell newspapers, and of two to be licensed to black boots.
Issue of licenses authorized accordingly.

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DEATH OF SAMUEL J. MENARD.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 4, 1909, reporting the death of Samuel J. Menard, chief clerk in his office, which occurred on Dec. 28, 1908, and stating that Mr. Menard had long performed most satisfactorily the work of a trying and difficult situation. His capable administration of the office of chief clerk should serve as an admirable example of conscientious devotion to public service.
Placed on file.

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ADDITIONAL SUB-MASTER, RICE DISTRICT.

On motion of the Superintendent, and under a suspension of the rules, it was
ORDERED, That the appointment of a sub-master in the Rice District for the remainder of the present school year, in excess of the number allowed by the rules and regulations, is hereby authorized.

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ASSISTANT IN OFFICE OF BUSINESS AGENT.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Dec. 31, 1908, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he had appointed Lillie M. F. Bluemer, who has been duly certified by the Civil Service Commission, as an assistant in his office to date from Jan. 1, 1909.
Placed on file, and the appointment approved.

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MECHANIC ARTS HIGH SCHOOL-HOUSE ADDITION, EXECUTION IN FAVOR OF JAMES FAGAN, CONTRACTOR.

A communication was received from the City Auditor, under date of Dec. 23, 1908, stating that an execution of court amounting to $3,900 was paid on that date to James Fagan in settlement of a suit for balance of contract (dated Aug. 24, 1898) for the construction of the Mechanic Arts High School, for which there is no appropriation, and that the amount is to be made good by the School Committee before the close of the financial year.
Placed on file.

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A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Dec. 28, 1908, stating that the sum of $2910.95 received from the sale in 1905 of land on Elm street, Charlestown, and a building on Union street, Brighton, has never been appropriated, and recommending that this sum, together with $989.05 to be transferred from the item "Fuel and Light," be applied to meet the aforesaid execution.
Placed on file.

The Business Agent recommended the passage of the following order:—

ORDERED, That to meet an execution of court paid James Fagan, Dec. 23, 1908, the following appropriations and transfer are hereby made for and to Mechanic Arts High School-house Addition:—

Proceeds of sale of land, Elm street, Charlestown $2710.95
Proceeds of sale of old building, Union street, Brighton..... 200.00
Transfer from item "Fuel and Light" in the annual appropriation order passed Feb. 20, 1908..... 989.05

Total $3900 00

The order passed by the following vote:—

Yeas—Messrs. Brock, Ellis, Lee, Magenis and Scannell—5.

Nays—0.

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RESIGNATION OF JANITOR.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Jan. 4, 1909, transmitting the resignation of Patrick A. O'Brien, as janitor of Longfellow Portable School-house No. 45, to date from Dec. 31, 1908.

Placed on file, and the resignation accepted.

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JANITORSHIP, MT. VERNON-STREET SCHOOL-HOUSE.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Jan. 4, 1909, submitting a list of applicants for transfer to the janitorship of the Mt. Vernon-street School-house, and recommending the transfer of George J. Hurley, janitor of the Rutland-street School-house, who stands at the head of the list, to date from Jan. 4, 1909.

Placed on file, and the transfer of George J. Hurley to said position approved, from the date stated.

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JANITORSHIP, CHARLES C. PERKINS SCHOOL-HOUSE AND PORTABLE NO. 13.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Jan. 4, 1909, submitting a list of applicants for transfer to the janitorship of the Charles C. Perkins School-house and Portable No. 13, and recommending the transfer of James A. Hanlon, janitor of the Harris and Little Em'ly School-houses, who stands at the head of the list, to the position, to date from Jan. 16, 1909.

Placed on file, and the transfer of James A. Hanlon to said position approved from the date stated.

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JANITORSHIP, 1448 COLUMBUS-AVENUE SCHOOL.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Jan. 4, 1909, recommending that the Civil Service Commission be requested to certify the names of candidates eligible for appointment to the janitorship of the 1448 Columbus-avenue School.

Placed on file, and the Secretary directed to make requisition upon the Civil Service Commission accordingly.

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APPOINTMENT AND PAYMENT OF ACTING JANITORS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Jan. 4, 1909, submitting a list of temporary appointments and reappointments of janitors, for periods of ten days or less, and amounts due for such services, as follows:—

1448 Columbus-avenue School—Charles Weihe, reappointed from Dec. 26, 1908; amount due from Dec. 16 to 31, 1908, inclusive, $5.

Rutland-street School-house—John Bresnahan, appointed from Jan. 4, 1909.

Shurtleff School-house—John Bresnahan, reappointed from Dec. 23, 1908; amount due from Dec. 13 to 31, 1908, inclusive, $63.60.

Placed on file, and the reappointment approved.

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On motion it was

ORDERED, That for services rendered as acting janitors of various school-houses, payments be made as follows:—

To John Bresnahan, Shurtleff School-house, from Dec. 13 to 31, 1908, inclusive, sixty-three and 60-100 dollars ($63.60).

To Charles Weihe, from Dec. 16 to 31, 1908, inclusive, five dollars ($5).

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO JANITOR ON HALF-PAY.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Jan. 4, 1909, stating that Mary McDermott, recently janitor of the North Margin-street School-house, and at the last meeting granted leave of absence with pay until Jan. 1, 1909, in anticipation of a vacancy in the service in the near future, is in such a physical condition that it is impossible for her to take charge of a school building heated with furnaces, and that he does not, therefore, feel that it would be for the best interests of the department to appoint her to another position, and recommending that in view of her long and faithful service of over thirty years she be granted leave of absence on half-pay from Jan. 1 until Dec. 31, 1909, her resignation to take effect on the latter date.

The communication was placed on file, and Mrs. McDermott granted leave of absence on half-pay from Jan. 1 until Dec. 31, 1909, and her resignation accepted to take effect on the latter date.

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HISTORY OF THE WINTHROP SCHOOL.

A communication was received from Fanny Gordon Patten, Secretary of the Winthrop School Association, under date of Dec. 27, 1908, presenting to the School Board, on behalf of said association, an accompanying volume, entitled History of the Winthrop School.

Placed on file, and the Secretary directed to convey the thanks of the Board to the Winthrop School Association for its acceptable gift.

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APPROVAL OF PAY ROLLS AND BILLS.

On motion it was

ORDERED, That the pay rolls and bills, both regular and special, for the month of January, 1909, prepared and certified to by the Business Agent, be approved on behalf of this Board by Mr. Brock.

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MINORS' LICENSES.

The communication received from the Supervisor of Licensed Minors and laid on the table at the last meeting (see p. 183), submitting a bill and petition for further legislation relative to the sale of articles by minors, the object of which is to secure the enforcement of the license law through the adult who deals with the minor for profit, was taken from the table, placed on file, and the Chairman authorized on behalf of the Board to introduce the accompanying bill into the General Court, and to favor its passage.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

The Board went into executive session.
The doors were opened.

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BATHING FACILITIES, WASHINGTON SCHOOL-HOUSE.

On motion it was
ORDERED, That the Board of School-house Commissioners be requested to install suitable bathing facilities in the Washington School-house.

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NAMING OF SCHOOL-HOUSES.

Dr. Scannell offered the following:—
ORDERED, That the new elementary school in the Winthrop-Brimmer District be named the Abraham Lincoln School; that the present Lincoln School in South Boston hereafter be known as the Frederick W. Lincoln School; that the new elementary school in the Edward Everett District, Dorchester, be named the Edward Everett School; that upon the completion of the new school building in the Edward Everett District, the present Edward Everett School receive the name of Stephen Decatur; that the new elementary school in the Blackinton District, East Boston, be named the Bishop Cheverus School; that the present Phillips School in the West End be re-named the Wendell Phillips School; that the new elementary school in the Phillips District be named the Peter Faneuil School; that the new elementary school in the Dudley District be named the Nathan Hale School.
Laid over under the rules.

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OFFICE HOURS OF MEMBERS OF BOARD.

On motion it was
ORDERED, That until further notice, the office hours of the individual members of the Board shall be in conformity with the following schedule:—
George E. Brock, first and third Fridays, 4:30 to 5:30 P. M., Mason-street Building.
David A. Ellis, first and third Mondays, 5 to 6 P. M., Mason-street Building.
Joseph Lee, second and fourth Mondays, 3 to 4 P. M., 101 Tremont street, room 710.
James P. Magenis, first and third Thursdays, 4:30 to 5:30 P. M., Mason-street Building.
David D. Scannell, second and fourth Saturdays, 12 to 1 P. M., 366 Commonwealth avenue.

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ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Mr. Brock, the Board adjourned at 12:10 o'clock A.M.
Attest:—

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,

Secretary.

ALLIED PRINTING TRADES UNION LABEL COUNCIL BOSTON MASS.

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Jan. 14, 1909.

A special meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street Building, at 5:40 o'clock P.M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Brock, Ellis, Lee and Magenis.

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APPROVAL OF RECORDS.

The reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

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OCCUPANCY OF EXTENSION TO MECHANIC ARTS HIGH SCHOOL-HOUSE.

A communication was received from the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, under date of Jan. 4, 1909, reporting that the Extension to the Mechanic Arts High School-house had been completed, and was occupied for school purposes on that day.

Placed on file.

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OPEN-AIR CLASS, OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES DISTRICT.

On motion of the Superintendent it was

ORDERED, That an outdoor class for the housing and instruction of tuberculous children is hereby established in the Oliver Wendell Holmes District, to date from Jan. 18, 1909.

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INDUSTRIAL TRAINING, HORACE MANN SCHOOL.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 13, 1909, transmitting a request from the Directors of the Boston Educational Associat on for Deaf Children that they be allowed the use of a room in the Horace Mann Schoolhouse, for the purpose of giving industrial training to a few of the older children attending that school for a period of two hours on one or two days each week, and recommending that the request be granted for the remainder of the school year.

Placed on file.

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On motion it was

ORDERED, That the Directors of the Boston Educational Association for Deaf Children be granted the use of a room not to exceed four hours per week in the Horace Mann School, for the remainder of the school year, without charge on the part of the city.

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AMENDMENT TO ELIGIBLE LIST.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Jan. 9, 1909, reporting that it had amended School Document No. 5, 1908, Third List of Candidates Eligible for Appointment as Teachers, as follows:—

Page 19. Normal School Elementary Certificates, Prior to 1908. (650) Josephine Fokes,—name removed by request.

Placed on file.

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HIGH SCHOOL OF COMMERCE AND SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDING.

A communication was received from the Secretary of the Advisory Committee of Business Men for the High School of Commerce, stating that the special committee appointed by said board reaffirms the previous opinion of that committee that the Winthrop School site is an adequate and desirable location for the new High School of Commerce.

Placed on file.

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The Board considered a draft of an act to provide for a High School of Commerce and school administrative building in the city of Boston, and the Chairman was authorized to introduce said bill into the General Court, and to favor its passage.

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INCREASED SCHOOL APPROPRIATION.

The Board considered a draft of an act to increase the appropriations for the support of the public schools in the city of Boston, and the Chairman was authorized to introduce said bill into the General Court, and to favor its passage.

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ORGANIZATIONS OF SCHOOL PUPILS.

The Board considered a draft of an act relative to the authority of the School Committee of the city of Boston over organizations of school pupils, and the Chairman was authorized to introduce said bill into the General Court, and to favor its passage.

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RETIREMENT OF TEACHERS AT SEVENTY YEARS OF AGE.

A communication was received from John F. Eliot, President of the Boston Association of School Principals, under date of Jan. 13, 1909, presenting a petition on behalf of said association that the operation of the recent order regarding an age limit for the retirement of teachers and members of the supervising staff be postponed until provision has been made for an adequate retirement allowance.

Laid over.

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A communication was received from Francis H. Dove, Commander of Benjamin Stone Jr. Post No. 68, G. A. R., under date of Jan. 5, 1909, presenting on behalf of said association resolutions relative to the action of the School Board at the meeting of Dec. 21, 1908, retiring teachers and members of the supervising staff at the age of seventy.

Laid over.

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LECTURES ON CIVICS, PARKER MEMORIAL.

A communication was received from Harry Blake Taplin, under date of Jan. 13, 1909, stating that the Board of Directors of Hale House and Parker Memorial are arranging to hold a series of lectures on civics for young men on Sunday evenings at the Parker Memorial, to be given by prominent men who have been especially identified with practical work in civics, the object being to stimulate an interest in the practical problems of city government and to obtain the opinions of experts from other cities. The committee in charge desires the cooperation of the high schools and would be glad to learn if the course could be made of service in connection with the work that the young men are already doing in school.

Referred to the Board of Superintendents for conference with the Board of Directors of Hale House and Parker Memorial on the subject of their communication, consideration of their request and report thereon.

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CLASS IN GAELIC, CENTRAL EVENING HIGH SCHOOL.

A petition was received from Patrick J. O'Daly and seventy-five others, requesting

the establishment of a class in the Gaelic or Irish language and Irish history on Tuesday and Friday evenings in the Central Evening High School and promising to attend the sessions of the class during the evening school term of 1909.

Referred to the Director of Evening and Vacation Schools for consideration and report.

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USE OF SCHOOL HALLS FOR LINCOLN CENTENARY CELEBRATION.

A communication was received from J. Payson Bradley, under date of Jan. 12, 1909, stating that the Sub-Committee in charge of certain features of the Lincoln Centenary Celebration has arranged for exercises of a patriotic nature to be held in school halls in the several outlying sections of the city, and requesting the use of the following halls on the evening of Feb. 12, 1909: Charlestown High School, South Boston High School, Dorchester High School, Roxbury High School, West Roxbury High School, Brighton High School, and either the Chapman School or East Boston High School halls.

Laid over.

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ADJOURNMENT.

On motion, the Board adjourned at 6:25 o'clock P.M.

Attest:—

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,
Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Jan. 18, 1909.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street Building, at 6:10 o'clock P.M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Brock, Ellis, Lee, Magenis and Scannell.

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APPROVAL OF RECORDS.

The reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

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APPOINTMENTS OF TEACHERS.

The Chairman stated the question was on approving the appointments of a teacher and nurse on probation, as reported by the Superintendent and laid over at the meeting of Jan. 4.

The appointments were approved.

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USE OF SCHOOL HALLS FOR LINCOLN CENTENARY CELEBRATION.

The application received from Col. J. Payson Bradley and laid over at the meeting of Jan. 14, on behalf of the Sub-Committee in charge of certain features of the Lincoln Centenary Celebration, for the use of certain school halls on the evening of Feb. 12, 1909, for exercises of a patriotic nature, was taken up, approved, and placed on file.

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DEATH.

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher, who was retired on pension from Aug. 31, 1908, which occurred on the date stated:—

Sherwin District—Caroline E. Josselyn, first assistant, kindergarten, Dec. 28, 1908.

Placed on file.

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RESIGNATIONS.

The following resignations, reported by the Superintendent, were presented:—

(To Retire from the Service.)

Lyman District—Florence M. Bertram, assistant, Feb. 1, 1909.

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(To Accept Promotion in the Service.)

Girls' Latin School—Alice M. Smith, Mary R. Stark, assistant instructors, Dec. 1, 1908.

Agassiz District—Katherine E. Cufflin, assistant, Jan. 4, 1909.

Bennett District—Maude E. Rice, assistant, Jan. 4, 1909.

Oliver Wendell Holmes District—Katherine J. Daily, assistant, Jan. 4, 1909.

Accepted.

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The following appointments, confirmations and transfers by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, were presented:—

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SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Mechanic Arts High School—Allen R. Seaver, mechanical department, from Jan. 4, 1909.

Bowdoin District—Frances R. Wilson, Jan. 11, 1909.

Dwight District—Grace G. Colman, from Jan. 25 to 29, 1909, inclusive.

Everett District—Leila E. Boles, from Jan. 11, 1909.

Longfellow District—Mary E. Shea, from Jan. 4, 1909.

Rice District—Mary E. Keenan, from Jan. 18, 1909.

Sherwin District—Frances E. Woods, Jan. 13, 1909, one day.

Thomas N. Hart District—Bessie M. Manary, from Jan. 25, 1909.

Warren District—Claire F. Shanahan, from Jan. 4 to 8, 1909, inclusive.

Approved.

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TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Dorchester High School—E. Marion Williams, assistant, Dec. 14, 1908, one day.

John A. Andrew District—Eleanor F. Morris, assistant, from Dec. 2, 1908.

Mather District—Frances G. Dixon, assistant, from Jan. 4, 1909.

Placed on file.

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ON PROBATION.

(From the Eligible List.)

Mechanic Arts High School—Jonathan I. Buck, junior-master, from Feb. 1, 1909.

Dwight District—Grace G. Colman, assistant, from Feb. 1, 1909.

Lyman District—Mary C. Burns, assistant, from Feb. 1, 1909.

Oliver Wendell Holmes District—Josephine A. Merrick, assistant, from Feb. 1, 1909.

Laid over.

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FOR CONFIRMATION.

Mechanic Arts High School—Louis R. Wells, instructor.

Bunker Hill District—Nellie E. Powers, assistant in charge of a special class.

Dudley District—Mary L. Veazie, assistant.

Eliot District—Alvin P. Wagg, sub-master; Bridget T. Boyle, Harriet White, assistants; Margaret V. Quinlan, first assistant, kindergarten; Mildred M. Hood, assistant, kindergarten.

Henry L. Pierce District—Gertrude L. McCormick, assistant.

Hyde District—Susan J. Ginn, master's assistant.

Longfellow District—John Carroll, sub-master; Mabel A. Hebb, Elizabeth A. Keenan, assistants; Katherine A. Daly, assistant, kindergarten.

Mather District—Minnie A. Day, M. Cecilia Power, assistants.

Norcross District—Anna F. Gorman, Jennie M. Gray, assistants.

Shurtleff District—Anna E. Murphy, assistant.

Approved.

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EVENING SCHOOLS.

Term of 1908-09.

Bigelow School—Mary C. Burns, assistant, from Jan. 4 to 29, 1909, inclusive.

Christopher Columbus School—William T. Miller, assistant, from Jan. 4, 1909.

Comins School—John H. Graham, assistant, from Jan. 4, 1909.

Quincy School—Stachys Meimarides, interpreter, from Jan. 4, 1909.

Wells School—Arthur N. Godinski, interpreter, from Jan. 4, 1909.

Industrial School—Joseph W. Byrne, assistant, first year; Arthur E. Norton, assistant, third year; from Jan. 4, 1909.

Approved.

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TRANSFERS.

Dwight District—Jennie M. Henderson, assistant, to the same position in the Horace Mann School, from Jan. 25, 1909.

Jefferson District—Helen M. Mead, assistant, to the same position in the Oliver Wendell Holmes District, from Jan. 18, 1909.

Comins Evening School—Mary Maher, Annie E. McWilliams, assistants, to the same position in the Eliot Evening School, from Jan. 6, 1909.

Lincoln Evening School—Catharine L. Levins, Bessie M. Manary, assistants, to the same position in the Bowdoin Evening School, from Jan. 5, 1909.

Placed on file.

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ATTENDANTS IN KINDERGARTENS.

Adams District—(Plummer No. 1 Kindergarten), Dora Greening, from Jan. 12, 1909.

Comins District—(1448 Columbus-avenue Kindergarten), Mary E. Boyd, from Jan. 5, 1909.

Franklin District—(Cook Kindergarten), Mary J. Minieri, from Jan. 4, 1909.

Wells District—(Mayhew Kindergarten), Rose A. Levi, from Jan. 11, 1909.

Placed on file.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—

Normal School—Rose A. Carrigan, assistant, Jan. 12, 1909, one day.

Public Latin School—Byron Groce, master, from Jan. 1 until Mar. 1, 1909.

Roxbury High School—Josiah M. Kagan, master, Dec. 21, 1908, one day; and from Jan. 4 until May 4, 1909; Harriet C. Taylor, assistant instructor, Jan. 11, 1909, one day.

West Roxbury High School—Blanche G. Wetherbee, first assistant, Jan. 4, 1909, one day.

Adams District—Caroline G. Chard, assistant, from Jan. 4 until Feb. 15, 1909.

Bennett District—Helen L. Arnold, first assistant, kindergarten, Jan. 4, 1909, one day.

Bowditch District—Margaret E. Winton, first assistant in charge, from Jan. 15 until Apr. 15, 1909.

Bunker Hill District—Helen F. Davol, assistant, Jan. 15, 1909, one-half day; Elizabeth F. Doherty, assistant, Jan. 15, 1909, one-half day.

Charles Sumner District—Bertha L. Palmer, assistant, Jan. 4 to 9, 1909, five days.

Dearborn District—Mary L. Gaylord, assistant, Dec. 4, 1908, one day.

Dwight District—Cora E. Wood, assistant, special class, Dec. 7 to 11, 1908, five days.

Everett District—Eliza M. Evert, master's assistant, Jan. 9 until Mar. 3, 1909; Evelyn E. Morse, first assistant, grammar school, Dec. 17, 1908, one-half day.

Franklin District—Kate R. Hale, assistant, from Jan. 4 until May 4, 1909; Ruth D. Stevens, assistant, from Nov. 2 until Dec. 23, 1908.

Frothingham District—Elizabeth L. McCarthy, assistant, Jan. 4 to 6, 1909, two and one-half days.

Gaston District—Ellen R. Wyman, assistant, from Dec. 1 to 23, 1908.

George Putnam District—Mary A. Gove, assistant, Jan. 12, 1909, one-half day.

Hancock District—Annie G. Colbert, assistant, Jan. 6, 1909, one day.

Harvard District—Sarah V. Porter, assistant, from Jan. 4 until Apr. 1, 1909.

Jefferson District—Mary G. Murray, assistant, kindergarten, from Jan. 4 until Apr. 4, 1909.

John A. Andrew District—Mary C. Gartland, assistant, Jan. 7, 1909, one-half day.

Lewis District—Elizabeth B. Richardson, assistant, Jan. 6, 1909, one-half day.

Norcross District—Ethel N. Pope, assistant, from Jan. 1 until Apr. 1, 1909.

Oliver Hazard Perry District—Frances G. Keyes, assistant, Dec. 23, 1908, one day.

Phillips Brooks District—Frances E. Dailey, assistant, Jan. 7, 1909, one-half day; Dora E. McCarty, assistant, Dec. 21, 1908, one day.

Quincy District—George G. Edwards, submaster, from Jan. 4 until May 4, 1909.

Quincy District—Alice M. Roche, assistant, Jan. 14, 1909, one day; Edith F. Barker, assistant, kindergarten, Jan. 7 and 8, 1909, two days.

Thomas Gardner District—Edna C. Farrington, assistant, Dec. 15, 1908, one-half day; Margaret A. Foley, assistant, Dec. 3, 1908, one-half day.

Wells District—Mary F. Gargan, first assistant in charge, from Jan. 6 until May 6, 1909.

William E. Russell District—Edwin T. Horne, master, Dec. 15, 1908, one-half day; Jessie D. Stoddard, first assistant, grammar school, Dec. 21 to 23, 1908, three days; Lillie M. M. Loughlin, assistant, Dec. 23, 1908, one day; Sarah E. McMahan, assistant, Jan. 6, 1909, one-half day.

Winthrop District—Helen L. Hilton, master's assistant, from Jan. 4 until May 4, 1909.

Cookery—Ellen B. Murphy, teacher, from Jan. 4 until Mar. 1, 1909.

Sewing—Harriet E. Browne, teacher, Jan. 5, 1909, one-half day.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence for study, travel or rest, under the provisions of section 317 of the regulations, was granted each of the following-named teachers, for the terms specified:—

English High School—Frederic B. Hall, master, from Sept. 1, 1909, until Sept. 1, 1910, for study and travel.

Mechanic Arts High School—Harriet E. Bird, first assistant, from Sept. 1, 1909, until Sept. 1, 1910, for study and travel.

Charles Sumner District—Louise M. Cottle, assistant, from Apr. 19, 1909, until Apr. 19, 1910, for study and travel.

Harvard District—Louisa A. Whitman, assistant, from Jan. 1 until May 1, 1909, for rest.

Mary Hemenway District—Mary Polk, assistant, from Sept. 1, 1909, until Sept. 1, 1910, for study and travel.

Mather District—Grace E. Lingham, assistant, from Sept. 1, 1909, until Sept. 1, 1910, for study.

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The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the leave of absence without loss of pay granted to Herbert S. Weaver, Head-master of the Girls' High School of Practical Arts, from Nov. 1, 1908, to Jan. 1, 1909, that he might visit educational institutions in other cities, is hereby extended to Jan. 11, 1909.

Approved, under a suspension of the rules.

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The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the leave of absence without loss of pay granted to William C. Crawford, Master of the Washington Allston School, from Nov. 1, 1908, to Jan. 1, 1909, that he might visit industrial schools in Europe, is hereby extended to Jan. 11, 1909.

Approved, under a suspension of the rules.

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ACTING MASTER.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 18, 1909, reporting that he had designated James H. Gormley, Sub-master in the Phillips Brooks District, to act as master from Jan. 6, 1909, during the absence of the master, until the position is otherwise filled in accordance with the rules and regulations.

Placed on file.

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EMPLOYMENT OF ARTHUR E. BAKER, DORCHESTER HIGH SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment in the Dorchester High School beginning Jan. 18,

1909, of Arthur E. Baker, Sub-master in the Agassiz District, for such portion of the school year 1908-1909 as the Superintendent may deem expedient, is hereby authorized. Mr. Baker to be paid at the same rate as if he were teaching in an elementary school.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That while Arthur E. Baker, because of his service in the Dorchester High School is absent from his regular position in the Agassiz District, his place in that district may be filled by a temporary teacher.

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MINORS' LICENSES.

The Superintendent submitted the names of three hundred twenty-one minors to be licensed to sell newspapers, and of eleven to be licensed to black boots.
Issue of licenses authorized, under a suspension of the rules, accordingly.

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OBSERVANCE OF LINCOLN DAY.

The Superintendent offered the following:—
ORDERED, That on Lincoln Day, Friday, Feb. 12, 1909, appropriate exercises shall be held in all the day schools during the forenoon session, the Normal, Latin and high schools shall be closed at noon, and the afternoon session of the elementary schools, and the sessions of the evening schools, shall be suspended.
Passed unanimously.

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ADDITIONAL SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS.

The Superintendent offered the following:—
ORDERED, That, in accordance with Chapter 450 of the Acts of 1907, the following-named school districts be and hereby are designated as the school districts in the city of Boston in which additional school accommodations are necessary, the said school districts being named in the order in which in the opinion of the School Committee provision should be made for additional school accommodations in this city from the funds which may become available during the present year under the provisions of section 2 of said chapter, and the number of pupils set opposite each of the school districts being the approximate number of additional pupils for which provision should be made in each of said school districts:—

	Pupils
Adams District, elementary school, upper grades	616
Sherwin District, elementary school, upper grades	704
Lewis District, elementary school, lower grades	440
Dwight District, high school (Girls' High School)	320

Subsequently, the order passed, all the members of the Board voting in the affirmative.

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OPEN-AIR CLASS, OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES DISTRICT.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 18, 1909, reporting that the open-air class in the Oliver Wendell Holmes District, authorized by order of the Board on Jan. 14, began its sessions today in the refectory building in Franklin Park.
Placed on file.

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AMENDMENTS TO RULES.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 18, 1909, stating that the amendments to the rules and regulations adopted at the meeting of Dec. 21, 1908 (see pp. 182, 183), prohibiting the appointment of persons over forty years of age to positions filled from the eligible list, will prevent the promotion of teachers over forty years of age from schools of one class to positions of higher salary in schools of a different class, and recommending the passage of the following orders:—
ORDERED, That the rules be amended as follows:—
Section 143, paragraph 2. Add at the end of the paragraph the words:—nor the validity of certificates hereafter issued to permanent teachers in the public schools, so that the paragraph will read:—
2. Certificates issued on examination after June 1, 1906, shall cease to be valid on the thirtieth day of June of the sixth year following the date of issue, provided that no certificate shall remain valid after the thirtieth day of June next following the fortieth birthday of the holder thereof, except as hereinafter provided, and that this limitation as to age shall not affect the validity of certificates issued prior to January 1, 1909, nor the validity of certificates hereafter issued to permanent teachers in the public schools.
ORDERED, That the rules be amended as follows:—
Section 144, paragraph 1. Add at the end of the paragraph the words:—and provided further that the restrictions as to age shall not affect the promotion of permanent teachers to any position in the public schools, so that the paragraph will read:—
Sect. 144. No person shall, after January 1, 1909, except as hereinafter provided in this section, be appointed to a permanent position as a member of the supervising staff or as a teacher in the public schools, whose name does not appear among the highest three of the names on the proper eligible list willing to accept such appointment, without regard to the dates on which the names were placed on said list; nor shall any person be appointed in accordance with the provisions of this section to take effect later than the thirtieth day of June following the fortieth birthday of such person; provided, however, that these restrictions shall not affect the promotion of a permanent teacher to a higher rank in a school of the same class as that in which such teacher is already employed; and provided further that the limitation as to age shall not affect the promotion of permanent teachers to any position in the public schools.
The communication was placed on file, and the orders passed under a suspension of the rules.

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NORTH MARGIN-STREET SCHOOLHOUSE.

A report was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 18, 1909, to whom was referred on Dec. 21, 1908, a communication from the Schoolhouse Commission with regard to the closing of the North Margin-street School Building, transmitting a communication from Chairman Sturgis of said commission, agreeing with his expressed opinion that it is desirable that the School Committee should give official sanction for the abandoning of a school building, and recommending that an understanding to this effect be entered into between the School Committee and the Schoolhouse Commission.
Placed on file, and the recommendation adopted.

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DATES OF GRADUATING EXERCISES, JUNE, 1909.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Jan. 18, 1909, recommending that the graduating exercises of the Normal, Latin,

high and elementary schools be held this year on Friday, June 25, 1909, and that the regular school exercises in all the schools cease on Wednesday, June 23, 1909.
Placed on file.

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On motion, and under a suspension of the rules, it was
ORDERED, That the graduating exercises of the Normal, Latin, high and elementary schools be held this year on Friday, June 25, 1909, and that the regular school exercises in all of the schools cease on Wednesday, June 23, 1909.

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AMENDMENT TO ELIGIBLE LIST.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Jan. 18, 1909, reporting that it had amended School Document No. 5, 1908, Third List of Candidates Eligible for Appointment as Teachers, as follows:—
Page 16. Normal School Elementary Certificates, Prior to 1908. (778) Sarah Smith—name removed by request.
Placed on file.

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APPROPRIATIONS, TRANSFERS, AND EXPENDITURES, FINANCIAL YEAR 1908-09.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Jan. 18, 1909, submitting a statement showing the appropriations, transfers, expenditures and balances for the financial year 1908-09.
Placed on file.

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A statement was received from the Business Agent, under date of Jan. 18, 1909, showing the detailed expenditures for the financial years 1907-08 and 1908-09, with the increases and decreases in the several items.
Placed on file.

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TRANSFER OF ASSISTANT, OFFICE OF BUSINESS AGENT.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Jan. 18, 1909, submitting a request of the Massachusetts Highway Commission for the transfer of Mary E. Kelleher, an assistant in his office, to the service of said Board, and recommending that the request be granted, to date from Feb. 1, 1909.
Placed on file, and the transfer approved.

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE AND RESIGNATION OF MATRON.

On motion it was
ORDERED, That leave of absence without loss of pay be granted Margaret J. Elmore, matron of the Normal School, from May 1, 1908, until Jan. 1, 1909, and her resignation accepted to take effect on the latter date.

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RECESS.

The Board at 7 o'clock P.M. took a recess. The members of the Board reassembled in the School Committee Chamber, and were called to order by the Chairman at 8:08 o'clock P.M.

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PROPOSED EXCHANGE OF PLANES WITHOUT EXPENSE TO CITY.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Jan. 18, 1909, submitting correspondence and proposed agreement with Sargent & Company for the exchange of planes now in use in the manual training rooms for new planes manufactured by that company, without expense to the city.

Placed on file, and the Chairman authorized to execute the accompanying agreement on behalf of the Board.

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ELECTION OF TRUANT OFFICER.

Mr. Brock submitted a report relative to the number and assignments of the truant officers.
Placed on file.

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Thereupon John J. Sullivan, being number one on the list of candidates certified by the Civil Service Commission, under date of Jan. 15, 1909, as eligible for such appointment, was elected to the position of truant officer, to date from Jan. 25, 1909.

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NAMING OF SCHOOL-HOUSES.

A petition was received from Eugenie Hunt Patterson and other officers of the Winthrop School Association, under date of Jan. 15, 1909, that the name "Winthrop" in conjunction with the name "Brimmer" be transferred to the new school building to be erected in those districts.

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Mrs. Eugenie Hunt Patterson, President, and Miss Fanny G. Patten, Secretary, of the Winthrop School Association, were heard in support of the aforesaid petition.
C. R. G. Spear, President, William McDevitt, George L. Ellsworth, and other representatives of the Brimmer School Alumni Association appeared, and were heard in favor of the proposition that the new school to take the place of the Brimmer and Winthrop schools should bear the name "Winthrop-Brimmer" or "Brimmer-Winthrop" School.

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A communication was received from Alfred Bunker, master of the Quincy District, under date of Jan. 15, 1909, requesting that the new school-house to be erected in the Brimmer-Winthrop District be named in honor of John D. Philbrick, and calling attention to petitions to the same effect heretofore presented.

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Subsequently, the foregoing petitions and communication were placed on file, and the Board unanimously passed the following order, which was laid over at the meeting of Jan. 4:—
ORDERED, That the new elementary school in the Winthrop-Brimmer District be named the Abraham Lincoln School; that the present Lincoln School in South Boston hereafter be known as the Frederic W. Lincoln School; that the new elementary school in the Edward Everett District, Dorchester, be named the Edward Everett School; that upon the completion of the new school building in the Edward Everett District, the present Edward Everett School receive the name of Stephen Decatur; that the new elementary school in the Blackinton District, East Boston, be named the Bishop Cheverus School; that the present Phillips School in the West End be re-named the Wendell Phillips School; that the new elementary school in the Phillips District be named the Peter Faneuil School; that the new elementary school in the Dudley District be named the Nathan Hale School.

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RESIGNATION AND APPOINTMENT OF JANITOR, CHARLESTOWN EVENING DRAWING SCHOOL.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Jan. 18, 1909, transmitting the resignation of Joseph H. Butt from the janitorship of the Charlestown Evening Drawing School, to date from Nov. 16, 1908, and recommending the appointment of William McNamee,

regular janitor of the Old City Hall, Charlestown, to the janitorship of said school, from the foregoing date.

Placed on file, the resignation accepted, and the appointment of William McNamee to said position approved from the date stated.

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JANITORSHIP, CHOATE BURNHAM PORTABLE SCHOOL-HOUSE NO. 101.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Jan. 18, 1909, reporting that Portable School-house No. 101 has recently been erected in the yard of the Choate Burnham School, and recommending that George L. Dacey, janitor of the latter building, be appointed janitor of the portable building, to date from Jan. 18, 1909.

Placed on file, and the appointment of George L. Dacey approved, from the date stated.

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SALARY OF ENGINEER, MECHANIC ARTS HIGH SCHOOL-HOUSE.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Jan. 18, 1909, stating that the installation of the new power plant in the Mechanic Arts High School-house will necessitate a change in the salary of the engineer, Charles L. Drew, and recommending that he be paid at the rate of $3120 per annum, to date from Jan. 16, 1909, until a regular schedule is established for this building.

Placed on file, and it was

ORDERED, That the salary of the engineer of the Mechanic Arts High School-house be fixed at the rate of thirty-one hundred and twenty dollars ($3120), to date from Jan. 16, 1909, until a regular salary schedule is established for this building.

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JANITORSHIP, HARRIS AND LITTLE EM'LY SCHOOL-HOUSES.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Jan. 18, 1909, submitting a list of applicants for transfer to the janitorship of the Harris and Little Em'ly School-houses, and recommending the transfer of John L. Galway, janitor of the Thetford-street School-house, who stands at the head of the list, to date from Jan. 17, 1909.

Placed on file, and the transfer of John L. Galway to said position approved, from the date stated.

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APPOINTMENT AND PAYMENT OF ACTING JANITORS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Jan. 18, 1909, submitting a list of temporary appointments and reappointments of janitors, for periods of ten days or less, and amounts due for such services, as follows:—

1448 Columbus-avenue School—Charles Weihe, reappointed from Jan. 1, and from Jan. 11, 1909; amount due from Jan. 1 to 10, 1909, inclusive, $3.33.

Rutland-street School-house—John Bresnahan, reappointed from Jan. 14, 1909; amount due from Jan. 4 to 13, 1909, inclusive, $15.67.

Thetford-street School-house—John Powers, appointed from Jan. 17, 1909.

Placed on file, and the reappointments approved.

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On motion it was

ORDERED, That for services rendered as acting janitors of various school-houses, payments be made as follows:—

To John Bresnahan, Rutland-street School-house, from Jan. 4 to 13, 1909, inclusive, fifteen and 67-100 dollars ($15.67).

To Charles Weihe, 1448 Columbus-avenue School, from Jan. 1 to 10, 1909, inclusive, three and 33-100 dollars ($3.33).

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EXECUTIVE SESSION.

The Board went into executive session. The doors were opened.

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CLASS IN GAELIC, CENTRAL EVENING HIGH SCHOOL.

A communication was received from the Director of Evening and Vacation Schools, under date of Jan. 18, 1909, pursuant to the action of the Board at its last meeting, referring to him the petition received from Patrick J. O'Daly and others, for the establishment of a class in Gaelic and Irish history in the Central Evening High School, stating that the study of Irish history is already authorized in the Boston schools, the text authorized being Johnston & Spencer's Ireland's Story, and that he does not deem it expedient or practical to organize classes for instruction in the Gaelic language at the present time.

Placed on file.

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SPECIAL FEATURES IN CONSTRUCTION OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN SCHOOL-HOUSE.

A petition was received from various social workers and others interested in the children of the South End, stating that the petitioners, feeling that the health of the children in that congested quarter is largely dependent upon the hygienic conditions of the school they attend, desire that various features be included in the plans for the new Abraham Lincoln School-house, viz.: adequate playground, bubble drinking fountains, bathing facilities, improved arrangement of sanitary accommodations, lighting fixtures, lunch room, and hospital room.

Placed on file, and the Secretary directed to inform the petitioners that the matters referred to are exclusively under the jurisdiction and control of the Board of School-house Commissioners.

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RETIREMENT OF TEACHERS AT SEVENTY YEARS OF AGE.

Petitions were received from Anna M. White and thirty-eight others, from Robert M. Merrick, M. D., and one hundred forty-two others, from George A. Smith and forty-five others, and from Anna T. Steinauer and nine others, for reconsideration of the action of the Board in establishing a retirement age limit of seventy years, with especial reference to the retention in the service of certain masters.

Laid over.

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MATRON, NORMAL SCHOOL.

Mr. Brock made an oral report with regard to the proposed appointment of a matron in the Normal School Group of Buildings, recommending that instead of a matron a woman attendant be appointed in the gymnasium.

The report was accepted, and the Board approved the appointment of Margaret Donovan as an attendant in the gymnasium in said group of buildings, to date from Jan. 25, 1909.

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On motion of Mr. Brock, it was

ORDERED, That the compensation of the attendant in the gymnasium in the Normal School Group of Buildings be established at the rate of three hundred dollars ($300) per annum.

ALLOTMENT OF INCOME OF GIBSON FUND TO SCHOOLS OF DORCHESTER AND SOUTH BOSTON.

On motion it was

ORDERED, That the allotment of the income of the Gibson Fund for the financial year 1909-10 for the benefit of the public schools in Dorchester and South Boston be referred to the Board of Apportionment, consisting of the Board of Superintendents, the Auditor, and the Business Agent, with full powers.

ADJOURNMENT.

On motion, the Board adjourned at 11:55 o'clock P. M.

Attest:—

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,

Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Feb. 1, 1909.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street Building, at 5.11 o'clock P.M.

Present: Messrs. Brock, Ellis, Lee, Magenis and Scannell.

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APPROVAL OF RECORDS.

The reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

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APPOINTMENTS OF TEACHERS.

The Chairman stated the question was on approving the appointments of teachers on probation, as reported by the Superintendent and laid over at the last meeting.

The appointments were approved.

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REMOVAL OF PORTABLE BUILDINGS FROM SCHOOL YARDS.

The following communication was received:—

City of Boston, Office of the Mayor,
Jan. 26, 1909.

To the School Committee:—

Gentlemen: The Board of Aldermen on Jan. 11, 1909, passed the following:—

ORDERED, That the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to report to this Board on the advisability of removing all portable buildings from the school yards throughout the city, and using the halls of schools for the housing of the children in excess of the accommodations.

ORDERED, That the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to have removed the portable buildings in the yard of the Chapman School, East Boston, and that the School Committee accommodate the children now in the basement of said building in the hall of the school.

Both orders were in due course referred to the Schoolhouse Commissioners, and I am in receipt of a reply from that department to the effect that the orders should have been forwarded to the School Committee.

Will you kindly give the subject-matter of each order your attention, and oblige,

Yours very truly,
G. A. Hibbard,
Mayor.

Referred to the Superintendent for consideration and report.

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ENLARGEMENT OF YARD, QUINCY SCHOOL.

The following communication was received:—

City of Boston, In Common Council,
Jan. 14, 1909.

ORDERED, That the School Committee be requested, through His Honor the Mayor, to purchase the estates 85 and 87 Hudson street, and 92 Tyler street, Ward 7, for the enlargement of the yard of the Quincy School and for the purpose of providing a suitable recreation ground for children.

In Common Council, Jan. 14, 1909.
Referred to His Honor the Mayor.
A true copy.
Attest:—
Joseph O'Kane,
Clerk of the Common Council.

City of Boston, Office of the Mayor,
Jan. 19, 1909.

Referred to the School Committee for such action as may be considered best.

Placed on file, and the Secretary directed to reply to the Common Council, through His Honor the Mayor, that the foregoing matter will receive the most careful consideration of this Board.

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ESTABLISHMENT OF POLLING PLACES IN SCHOOL-HOUSES.

A communication was received from the Board of Election Commissioners, under date of Jan. 25, 1909, requesting that said Board be allowed to establish polling places in about one hundred school-houses, the result of which would be to save the Board of Election Commissioners an expenditure of about $12,000.

Laid on the table, and the Secretary directed to send a copy of the communication to each member of the Board, and to obtain a list of the school buildings the use of which is desired by the Board of Election Commissioners.

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ADDITIONAL SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS.

The following communication was received:—

City of Boston—Schoolhouse Department,
120 Boylston street,
Jan. 28, 1909.

To the School Committee, Boston, Mass.
Gentlemen:—

In accordance with Chapter 450 of the Acts of 1907, and in compliance with your request, the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners returns herewith the list of items prepared by your Committee, showing the additional accommodation required for the year 1909, in the various school districts, having, in accordance with said Act, set against each item the amount which, in the opinion of this Board, will be required for additional accommodation in each of the school districts specified, including land therefor when necessary, viz.:—

1—Adams District—Elementary School, upper grades	$115,000
2—Sherwin District—Elementary School, upper grades	175,000
3—Lewis District—Elementary School, lower grades	85,000
4—Dwight District—High School (Girls' High School)	90,000
Administration expenses of year	35,000
	$500,000

In accordance with the provisions of said Chapter 450 of the Acts of 1907, the Board has taken up the items "in the order designated by your Committee," and has continued "until the aggregate of said amount is equal to the limit of the amount which may be provided during the year under the provisions of section two of this act."

I am,
Very truly yours,
R. Clipston Sturgis,
Chairman.

Placed on file.

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ORDERED, That, in accordance with the provisions of Section 2 of Chapter 450 of the Acts of 1907, the School Committee hereby determines five hundred thousand dollars ($500,000) to be the amount which it

is necessary to have available during the present year for the purpose of meeting the expenses of constructing and furnishing high and elementary school buildings in the city of Boston, of enlarging high and elementary school buildings in said city so as to provide additional school accommodations, of acquiring land as sites for said buildings and additions and as yards therefor, and of preparing such yards for use; and the City Treasurer is hereby requested to issue and sell negotiable bonds of the city of Boston to said amount, the proceeds to be used for said expenses.

Passed by the following vote:—Yeas—5, Nays—0.

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RESIGNATIONS.

The following resignations, reported by the Superintendent, were presented:—

(To Retire from the Service.)

Hancock District—Katharine M. Crowley, assistant, kindergarten, Feb. 8, 1909.

Oliver Wendell Holmes District—Ella G. Jenkins, assistant, kindergarten, Feb. 9, 1909.

Rice District—Clara C. Dunn, assistant, Feb. 1, 1909.

Accepted.

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The following appointments, confirmations and transfers by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, were presented:—

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SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Eliot District—Elizabeth L. Prendergast, from Feb. 1, 1909.

Hancock District—Anna E. Fiske, kindergarten, from Feb. 8 to 15, 1909, inclusive.

Oliver Wendell Holmes District—Rose J. Geggis, from Jan. 4 to 9, 1909, five days; May M. Gordon, from Jan. 11, 1909.

Rice District—Marguerite F. Lally, from Feb. 1, 1909.

Sherwin District—Katherine McNamara Jan. 28, 1909, one day.

Thomas Gardner District—Anna M. Muldoon, from Jan. 18, 1909.

Approved.

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TEMPORARY TEACHER.

Cookery—Florence A. Brady, teacher, from Feb. 1, 1909.

Placed on file.

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REAPPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY TEACHER.

Dorchester High School—Grace I. Scott, special assistant instructor in commercial branches, from Feb. 8, 1909.

Hyde District—Caroline G. Tunis, assistant, from Feb. 1, 1909.

John A. Andrew District—Eleanor F. Morris, assistant, from Feb. 2, 1909.

Sewing—Ellen M. Wight, teacher, from Feb. 1, 1909.

Approved.

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ON PROBATION.

(From the Eligible List.)

Franklin District—Eva M. Cotton, assistant from Feb. 16, 1909.

Frederic W. Lincoln District—Charles I. Gates, sub-master, from Feb. 16, 1909.

Hancock District—Anna E. Fiske, assistant, kindergarten, from Feb. 16, 1909.

Harvard District—Alice G. Ryan, assistant, from Feb. 16, 1909.

Manual Training—Nellie N. Nolan, assistant instructor, from Feb. 16, 1909.

Assistant Nurse—Blanche Wildes, from Feb. 16, 1909.

Laid over.

(By Promotion.)

Francis Parkman District—Edward J. Muldoon, sub-master, from Feb. 16, 1909.

Laid over.

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FOR CONFIRMATION.

Brighton High School—Frankie E. Sullivan, assistant instructor.

Adams District—Josephine M. Hodgkinson, Elizabeth J. Murphy, assistants.

Chapman District—Mariannie H. Simmons, assistant.

Edward Everett District—Etta C. Rochefort, assistant.

Frothingham District—Bertha F. Dodge, assistant.

Lyman District—Alice D. Murley, assistant.

Washington District—Minnie D. Penzanski, assistant.

Wells District—Alice M. Conley, assistant.

Wendell Phillips District—Margaret E. Kelleher, assistant.

Manual Training—Sigrid Cederroth, instructor; Sheba E. Berry, assistant instructor.

Assistant Nurses—Anna Regan, Alice B. Felton, Katharine FitzGerald, Helena M. Daly, Hulda H. Tingley, Ellen M. Dwyer.

Approved.

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TRANSFERS.

Lewis District—Edward J. Muldoon, assistant, to the same position in the Francis Parkman District, from Feb. 1, 1909.

Thomas Gardner District—Annie E. Bancroft, assistant, to the same position in the Agassiz District, from Jan. 18, 1909.

Roxbury Evening High School—Francis E. Mason, assistant, to the same position in the Central Evening High School from Dec. 13, 1908.

Frederic W. Lincoln Evening School—Katherine F. Sullivan, assistant, to the same position in the Hancock Evening School, from Jan. 25, 1909.

Quincy Evening School—Catherine G. Kelley, assistant, to the same position in the Bigelow Evening School, from Jan. 25, 1909.

Wells Evening School—Mary H. O'Reilly, assistant, to the same position in the Bigelow Evening School, from Feb. 1, 1909.

Placed on file.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—

Girls' Latin School—Abby C. Howes, first assistant, from Feb. 1 to May 1, 1909.

Girls' High School of Practical Arts—Ellen A. Whalen, special assistant instructor in physical training, Jan. 20, 1909, one day.

Roxbury High School—Celia F. Stacy, assistant, Jan. 15 to 21, 1909, four days; Marion W. Clark, assistant, from Jan. 25 to May 14, 1909.

West Roxbury High School—Georgiana V. Wait, special assistant instructor in commercial branches, from Jan. 4 to Feb. 1, 1909.

Agassiz District—Helen B. Foster, assistant, kindergarten, from Feb. 1 to May 1, 1909.

Bennett District—Rose S. Havey, assistant, Jan. 20, 1909, one-half day.

Bowditch District—Viola M. Allen, assistant, Jan. 11 to 14, 1909, three days.

Christopher Gibson District—Flora E. Billings, assistant, Jan. 14, 1909, one-half day; Lucy B. Conner, assistant, Jan. 23, 1909, one-half day.

Dearborn District—Mary G. Kenney, assistant, Jan. 12, 1909, one-half day; Mattie M. Clough, assistant, from Jan. 22 to Feb.

22, 1909; Mary T. Hale, first assistant, kindergarten, from Jan. 5 to Mar. 5, 1909.

Dillaway District—Agnes A. Watson, assistant, Jan. 4, 1909, one-half day.

Dwight District—Mary H. Fruean, assistant, Jan. 11, 1909, one-half day.

Edward Everett District—Florence N. Sloane, first assistant in charge, Jan. 4 to 9, 1909, five days; C. Margaret Browne, assistant, Jan. 5, 1909, one-half day; Lucy G. Flusk, assistant, Jan. 14 and 15, 1909, one and one-half days; Margaret R. Dwyer, assistant, from Jan. 19 to Feb. 16, 1909.

Eliot District—Mary L. Sullivan, assistant, Jan. 18, 1909, one-half day.

Emerson District—Lena A. Sherwood, assistant, from Jan. 5 to 29, 1909.

Everett District—Catharine T. Whalen, assistant, Jan. 20, 1909, one day.

Francis Parkman District—Juliette Billings, first assistant, kindergarten, from Nov. 23, 1908, to Jan. 22, 1909.

Frothingham District—Margaret J. O'Hea, first assistant, grammar school, Jan. 11 to Jan. 23, 1909, ten days; Margaret A. Mernin, assistant, Jan. 18, 1909, one day.

Gaston District—Caroline M. Kingman, assistant, from Feb. 1 to May 1, 1909.

Hancock District—Eleanor M. Colleton, assistant, Jan. 20, 1909, one day; Lena M. Rendall, assistant, Jan. 14, 1909, one day; Margaret V. Meade, first assistant, kindergarten, Jan. 20, 1909, one day.

Harvard District—Catherine G. Foley, first assistant in charge, Jan. 27, 1909, one-half day; Georgiana Benjamin, assistant, Jan. 25, 1909, one day.

Hugh O'Brien District—Mary J. Mohan assistant, Jan. 12, 1909, one day.

Lewis District—Marguerite G. Brett, first assistant, primary school, Jan. 20, 1909, one-half day; Mary L. Murphy, assistant, Jan. 20, one-half day; Alice M. Sibley, assistant, Jan. 15, one-half day.

Lyman District—Eva L. Morley, assistant, Jan. 25, 1909, one-half day; Mary A. Stillman, assistant in charge of special class, Jan. 7 to 9, 1909, two days; Bereneice E. Reardon, assistant, from Jan. 18 to Mar. 1, 1909.

Martin District—Teresa R. Flaherty, assistant, Jan. 17, 1909, one day.

Mary Hemenway District—Mary E. Marron, assistant, Dec. 15, 1908, one-half day.

Mather District—Ella J. Costello, assistant, Jan. 28, 1909, one day.

Oliver Hazard Perry District—Mary E. Dee, assistant, Jan. 28, 1909, one-half day.

Phillips Brooks District—Isabella L. Bissett, assistant, Jan. 4 to 14, 1909, eight and one-half days.

Roger Wolcott District—Blanche I. Evans, assistant, from Jan. 27 to Apr. 2, 1909.

Sherwin District—Emma L. Peterson, first assistant, primary school, Jan. 4 to 8, 1909, five days.

Shurtleff District—Marguerite S. Clapp, assistant, Jan. 18, 1909, one day.

Thomas Gardner District—Lillian S. Allen, assistant, Jan. 11 to 13, 1909, three days

Warren District—Jessie G. Paine, assistant, from Jan. 4 to Mar. 1, 1909.

Washington District—Theresa A. Dacey, assistant, Jan. 18, 1909, one-half day.

Wells District—Mary F. Finneran, assistant, Jan. 20, 1909, one-half day; Helen M. Graves, assistant, Dec. 7, 1908, to Jan. 4, 1909, twelve days; Lula A. L. Hill, assistant, Jan. 15, 1909, one day.

Wendell Phillips District—Margaret E. Kelleher, assistant, Jan. 18 to 20, 1909, two days; Susan A. McKenna, assistant, Jan. 11 to 22, 1909, ten days.

William E. Russell District—Annie R. Mohan assistant, Jan. 8 and 12, 1909, one day.

Cookery—Annie M. Eaton, teacher, Dec. 22, 1908, one day.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence for study and travel, under the provisions of section 317 of the regulations, was granted the following-named teacher, for the term specified:—

West Roxbury High School—Caroline W. Trask, first assistant, from Sept. 1, 1909, until Sept. 1, 1910.

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On the report of the Superintendent, and under a suspension of the rules, leave of absence without pay was granted each of the following-named teachers, for the terms specified:—

Mechanic Arts High School—Ludwig Frank, instructor, from Feb. 3, 1909, to Feb. 3, 1910.

Adams District—Adiline H. Cook, first assistant, grammar school, from June 11 to July 1, 1909.

Bennett District—Annie R. Cox, assistant, from Feb. 1 to Mar. 15, 1909.

Bowditch District—Lillian B. Poor, first assistant, kindergarten, from Feb. 1 to June 1, 1909.

Comins District—Elizabeth P. Brewer, assistant, from June 14 to July 1, 1909.

Mary Hemenway District—Fanny L. Short, assistant, from Sept. 8 to Oct. 1, 1909.

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MINORS' LICENSES.

The Superintendent submitted the names of one hundred fifty-four minors to be licensed to sell newspapers, and of four to be licensed to black boots.

Issue of licenses authorized accordingly.

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EMPLOYMENT OF EDWARD H. TEMPLE, MECHANIC ARTS HIGH SCHOOL.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That Edward H. Temple be employed in the Mechanic Arts High School, as a teacher of drawing, at a salary of four dollars ($4) for each day of actual service, and two dollars ($2) for each recitation period of extra service outside of the regular school hours, to date from Feb. 1, 1909, until the end of the current school year.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

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ASSISTANT IN OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 1, 1909, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he had appointed Mary A. Fisher, who has been duly certified by the Civil Service Commission, as an assistant in his office, to date from Jan. 29, 1909.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved.

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ANNUAL PRIZE DRILLS AND PARADE, BOSTON SCHOOL CADETS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the annual prize drills and parade of the Boston School Cadets take place this year as follows:—

Public Latin School, Thursday, May 6, 1909.

English High School, Friday, May 7, 1909.

District High Schools, Monday, May 10, 1909.

Annual Street Parade, Friday, May 28, 1909.

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BOUNDARY LINES, HYDE DISTRICT.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That from and after Feb. 1, 1909, the boundaries of the Hyde District for girls shall be as follows:—

Beginning at the junction of Washington and Ruggles streets; thence by the centre of Ruggles street to Halleck street; thence by the centre of Halleck street to Caldwell street; thence by the rear of the southerly side of Caldwell street to Parker street; thence by the rear of the westerly sides of

Parker and Hemenway streets to Bryant street; thence by the centre of Hemenway street to Gainsborough street; thence by the rear of the westerly side of Gainsborough street to the Boston and Providence Railroad; thence by the centres of Camden street and Columbus avenue to Westfield street; thence by the centres of Westfield and Lenox streets to Sawyer street; thence by the rear of the northeasterly sides of Sawyer, Woodbury and Thorndike streets to Harrison avenue; thence by the centre of Harrison avenue to Eustis street; thence by the centres of Eustis and Washington streets to the point of beginning.

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RETIREMENT OF TEACHERS ON PENSION.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 1, 1909 stating that he had received requests from the following-named teachers, to be retired on pension, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 589 of the acts of 1908:—

Bennett District—Emma P. Dana, from Feb. 3, 1909.

Bunker Hill District—Mary E. Minter, from Feb. 28, 1909.

Placed on file.

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The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the following-named teachers in the public schools of this city be retired on pension from the dates stated in connection with their names, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 589 of the acts of 1908:—

Bennett District—Emma P. Dana, from Feb. 3, 1909.

Bunker Hill District—Mary E. Minter, from Feb. 28, 1909.

Passed, all the members of the Board voting in the affirmative.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 1, 1909, submitting a statement relative to the age or length of service of teachers retired by the Board in accordance with the foregoing order, under the provisions of chapter 589 of the acts of 1908, by which it appears that said teachers are entitled to receive pensions at the following rates:—

Emma P. Dana	$180
Mary E. Minter	180

Approved, and the communication placed on file.

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AMENDMENT TO HIGH SCHOOL COURSE OF STUDY.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Feb. 1, 1909, recommending that School Document No. 4, 1906, Course of Study for High Schools, be amended as follows:—

Page 13.

Third Year. Elective Studies.

Insert the item,—Bookkeeping III, after "Music III".

Placed on file, and the course of study for high schools amended accordingly.

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AMENDMENT TO REGULATIONS, ADDITIONAL ASSISTANT IN DRAWING.

The communication received from the Board of Superintendents and laid over at the meeting of Nov. 2, 1908, recommending the amendment of the regulations to provide for the appointment of an additional assistant in drawing, making five in all was taken up, placed on file, and it was

ORDERED, That the regulations be amended as follows:—

Section 299. Strike out the word "four" in the fifth line and substitute in place thereof the word,—five, so that the section will read as follows:—

Sect. 299. The department of drawing and manual training shall consist of a director of drawing and manual training, one assistant director of drawing and manual training, one assistant in manual training, and five assistants in drawing.

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RECORDS OF GRADUATES OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The communication received from the Board of Superintendents, and laid on the table at the meeting of Oct. 19, 1908, recommending that records be kept at the several schools of the life and occupations of the various graduates, was taken from the table, placed on file, and it was

ORDERED, That the School Committee hereby expresses its belief that it is highly desirable for the schools to keep in touch with their graduates, and suggests that steps to this end are well worthy of the careful consideration of principals and of the alumni associations of the various schools.

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JANITORSHIP, 1448 COLUMBUS-AVENUE SCHOOL.

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Jan. 7, 1909, stating that pursuant to the action of the Board at the meeting of Jan. 4, 1909, the Civil Service Commission had certified the following-named persons as eligible for appointment to the position of janitor of the 1448 Columbus-avenue School: Carl I. Priest, William H. Johnson, and Michael J. Murphy.

Placed on file.

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ANNIVERSARIES OF TEACHERS GRANTED LEAVE OF ABSENCE WITHOUT PAY.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Jan. 23, 1909, relative to the order passed at the meeting of Nov. 2, 1908, amending section 345 of the regulations by the addition of a paragraph to be numbered 2, providing that "teachers absent from duty on leave, without pay, for a continuous period of three months or more, shall have the dates of their anniversaries advanced by the amount of such absence," stating that he has applied this regulation to all leaves of absence without pay granted subsequent to the date of its adoption, believing that to make it retroactive would be unfair, as teachers who had received leave without pay before that date did so with the understanding that such leaves would not affect the dates of their increases in salary.

Placed on file.

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DEATH OF A JANITOR.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Feb. 1, 1909, reporting the death of George W. Collings, janitor of the Appleton-street School-house, which occurred on Jan. 24, 1909.

Placed on file.

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SALARY DUE GEORGE W. COLLINGS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Feb. 1, 1909, recommending that the salary due George W. Collings, late janitor of the Appleton-street School-house, be paid to his widow, Lucretia A. Collings.

Placed on file, and it was

ORDERED, That the salary due George W. Collings, late janitor of the Appleton-

street School-house, for services rendered from Jan. 16 to 24, 1909, inclusive, and amounting to $22.20, be paid to his widow, Lucretia A. Collings.

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SUBSTITUTE JANITOR.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Feb. 1, 1909, stating the need for another substitute janitor, and recommending that a requisition be made upon the Civil Service Commission for candidates eligible for appointment to this position and holding a second-class engineer's license or better.

Placed on file, and the Secretary directed to make requisition upon the Civil Service Commission accordingly.

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JANITORSHIP, 1448 COLUMBUS-AVENUE SCHOOL.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Jan. 18, 1909, stating that he had considered the three candidates certified by the Civil Service Commission as eligible for appointment to the vacancy in the janitorship of the 1448 Columbus-avenue School, and recommending that Michael J. Murphy, who stands third on the list, be appointed to the position, to date from Feb. 7, 1909.

Placed on file, and the appointment of Carl I. Priest, who stands at the head of the list, to said position, was approved, to date from Feb. 7, 1909.

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JANITORSHIP, RUTLAND-STREET SCHOOL-HOUSE.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Feb. 1, 1909, stating that there are no janitors in the service holding the necessary license, who desire to be transferred to the janitorship of the Rutland-street School-house, and recommending that requisition be made upon the Civil Service Commission for the names of candidates eligible to fill this position, who hold a first class fireman's license, new issue, or better.

Placed on file, and the Secretary directed to make requisition upon the Civil Service Commission accordingly.

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APPOINTMENT AND PAYMENT OF ACTING JANITORS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Feb. 1, 1909, submitting a list of temporary appointments and reappointments of janitors, for periods of ten days or less, and amounts due for such services, as follows:—

Appleton-street School-house—Thomas F. Durkin, appointed from Jan. 25, 1909.

1448 Columbus-avenue School—Charles Weihe, reappointed from Jan. 21 and from Feb. 1, 1909; amount due from Jan. 11 to 31, 1909, inclusive, $6.67.

Rutland-street School-house—John Bresnahan, reappointed from Jan. 24, 1909; amount due from Jan. 14 to 31, 1909, inclusive, $26.63.

Thetford-street School-house—John Powers, reappointed from Jan. 27, 1909; amount due from Jan. 17 to 31, 1909, inclusive, $33.13

Placed on file, and the reappointments approved.

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On motion it was

ORDERED, That for services rendered as acting janitors of various school-houses, payments be made as follows:—

To John Bresnahan, Rutland-street School-house, from Jan. 14 to 31, 1909, inclusive, twenty-six and 63-100 dollars ($26.63).

To John Powers, Thetford-street School-house, from Jan. 17 to 31, 1909, inclusive, thirty-three and 13-100 dollars ($33.13).

To Charles Weihe, 1448 Columbus-avenue School, from Jan. 11 to 31, 1909, inclusive, six and 67-100 dollars ($6.67).

JANITOR, MAYHEW SCHOOL-HOUSE AND PORTABLE NO. 54.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Feb. 1, 1909, reporting that Christopher P. Curtis, janitor of the Mayhew School-house and Portable No. 54, had neglected to keep his heating apparatus in proper working condition on Jan. 19, 1909, and because of this neglect a number of the sections in the primary heater were frozen and a number of the headers burst, causing approximately $150 damage.

Laid over for further consideration.

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FIRE IN GRANT SCHOOL-HOUSE.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Feb. 1, 1909, reporting that a fire was discovered in the Grant School-house on Jan. 21, 1909, by one of the teachers that no damage was done to school property, that the fire was started by unknown persons pouring kerosene oil on three coats belonging to pupils, and that the matter is being investigated by the district police.

Placed on file.

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NAMING OF SCHOOL-HOUSE FOR LAFAYETTE.

A communication was received from Charles D. Burrage, President of the Society of the Sons of the Revolution, suggesting that the new school building planned for the Sherwin District be named in honor of General Lafayette.

Placed on file, and the Secretary directed to reply thereto to the effect that at the proper time the recommendation will receive the most careful consideration of the Board.

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APPROVAL OF PAY ROLLS AND BILLS.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the pay rolls and bills, both regular and special, for the month of February, 1909, prepared and certified to by the Business Agent, be approved on behalf of this Board, by Dr. Scannell.

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UNEXPENDED BALANCE PENSION FUND.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That of the $63,891.51 appropriated June 24, 1908, for the payment of pensions to teachers under the provisions of chapter 589 of the acts of 1908, the sum of $62,213.01 be paid to the treasurer of the permanent pension fund for investment by the Board of Trustees of said fund, in accordance with the provisions of section 4 of said act, said amount, in the opinion of the School Committee, not being needed for the purpose of paying pensions to teachers during the financial year ending Jan. 31, 1909.

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EXECUTIVE SESSION.

The Board went into executive session taking a recess at 7:10 o'clock P.M.

The members of the Board reassembled in the School Committee Chamber, and were called to order by the Chairman at 8:40 o'clock P.M., continuing the executive session.

The doors were opened.

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AUTHORITY OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE OVER ORGANIZATIONS OF SCHOOL PUPILS.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to appear before the Committee on Education of the Legislature

and to urge in behalf of this Board the passage of House Bill No. 221, An Act Relative to the Authority of the School Committee of the City of Boston over Organizations of School Pupils.

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ERECTION OF SCHOOL-HOUSES ON CHARLESBANK.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Chairman is hereby authorized to appear before the Committee on Cities of the Legislature and in behalf of this Board to favor the passage of House Bill No. 557, An Act to Authorize the City of Boston to Erect a Public School-house on the Charlesbank or Other Public Park or Playground in Said City.

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ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned at 12:05 o'clock A.M.
Attest:

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,

Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Feb. 15, 1909.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street Building, at 5:15 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Brock, Ellis, Lee, Magenis and Scannell.

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APPROVAL OF RECORDS.

The reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

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APPOINTMENTS OF TEACHERS.

The Chairman stated the question was on approving the appointments of teachers and an assistant nurse on probation, as reported by the Superintendent and laid over at the last meeting.

The appointments were approved.

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PENSIONS TO ANNUITANTS OF BOSTON TEACHERS' RETIREMENT FUND ASSOCIATION.

Messrs. John K. Berry and Frederic B. Hall appeared and urged that the Board support House Bill No. 364, An Act Relative to the Payment of Pensions to Teachers in the Public Schools of the City of Boston, which provides that Chapter 589 of the Acts of the year 1908 shall also apply to those persons, not exceeding 111 in number, who were annuitants of the Boston Teachers' Retirement Fund Association at the date of the acceptance of said act.

The matter was placed on file.

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MEASUREMENTS OF SCHOOL CHILDREN.

Dr. W. T. Porter, Professor of Comparative Physiology in the Harvard Medical School, appeared, and was heard with reference to a proposition that he be allowed to make consecutive measurements of school pupils in the City of Boston, in order to secure statistics relating to the growth and development of children.

Communications were received from Dr. Robert W. Lovett, Dr. Thomas Morgan Rotch, Dr. John Lovett Morse, Dr. Joel E. Goldthwait and Dr. E. H. Bradford, commending the proposition, and stating that such statistics would be of very great value to the medical profession.

The communications were placed on file, and it was

ORDERED, That Dr. William T. Porter is hereby appointed consulting physiologist to serve without salary during the pleasure of the School Committee and to take such measurements, keep such records, and make such reports in regard to the rate of growth of school children as the Superintendent may approve.

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SPECIAL FEATURES IN CONSTRUCTION OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN SCHOOL-HOUSE.

A communication was received from Lilian V. Robinson, George S. C. Badger, John D. Adams, and Alexander T. Peckham, under date of Feb. 15, 1909, stating that at a meeting held in the Mayor's office on that date, Mr. Sturgis, Chairman of the Schoolhouse Commission, stated that said commission would be willing to install wash basins with hot and cold water on each floor of the new Abraham Lincoln School-house, if the School Committee would recommend it, and requesting that such recommendation be made.

Mr. Peckham appeared and was heard in support of the foregoing.

Laid on the table.

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ANNUAL APPROPRIATION ORDER.

The Board took up for consideration the annual appropriation order prepared and submitted by the Auditor in accordance with the rules, as follows:—

SCHOOLS.

APPROPRIATION, 1909-1910.

To the School Committee:—

The undersigned would state that the Board of Assessors has certified that the average taxable valuation of the city on which the sum allowed the School Committee is based amounts to $1,300,863,960.58.

In addition to forty cents on each $1000 of the valuation which may be appropriated solely for new school buildings, lands, yards, and furnishings, the School Committee is authorized by statute to appropriate "for the support of the public schools," "for repairs and alterations of school buildings," and to provide for the payment of pensions to teachers, three dollars and eleven cents ($3.11) upon each $1000 of the taxable valuation of the city. This amounts this year to $4,045,686.91. The School Committee may also appropriate:—

Estimated income for 1909-'10	$59,421.14
Unexpended balance, 1908-'09	1,590.46
Excess of income over amount estimated, 1908-'09	13,301.49
	$74,313.09

Of the sum appropriated last year solely for pensions to teachers, the unexpended balance, $62,213.01, has been transferred to the permanent investment fund. It remains available for the payment of pensions, but will not be needed during the present year. This, together with the balance unexpended on Physical Education, $12,147.26, may be used for these specific purposes. This makes the total amount which the School Committee and the Schoolhouse Commission may expend for carrying on the schools, pensioning teachers, and for the maintenance of school buildings during the current year $4,194,360.27. Of this amount not less than $325,215.99 (being twenty-five cents on each thousand dollars of the valuation) must be appropriated solely for repairs and alterations of school buildings, $52,034.56 may be appropriated solely for expenditures pertaining to Physical Education, as authorized by chapter 295 of the Acts of 1907, and can be appropriated for no other purpose, and $65,043.19 shall be appropriated for the payment of pensions to teachers in the public day schools, as authorized by chapter 589 of the Acts of 1908.

The appropriation as recommended is based upon the following:—

$2.75 per thousand on $1,300,863,960.58, "Ordinary"	$3,577,375.89
.25 per thousand, "repairs" etc.	325,215.99
.04 per thousand, chapter 295, Acts of 1907, "Physical Education"	52,034.56
.02 per thousand, chapter 357, Acts of 1907, "Appointment of Nurses"	26,017.28
.05 per thousand, chapter 589, Acts of 1908, "Pensions to Teachers"	65,043.19
Unexpended balance, 1908-'09, general appropriation	1,590.46
Excess of income over amount estimated, 1908-'09	13,301.49
Estimated income for 1909-'10	59,421.14
	$4,120,000.00

The amount of money available the coming year will not be sufficient to carry on the schools as they at present exist. To pay salaries of employees and allow a sufficient amount to properly heat and light the school buildings will leave but $117,604.97 for Supplies and Incidentals. Of this amount $50,000, expended under Incidentals, might be considered fixed charges, leaving about $67,000 for supplying 110,000 pupils with books, manual training and various other supplies required by the course of study. The needs of the schools and fair treatment of pupils would require at least $100,000 more than the Committee has at its disposal to appropriate.

Under present conditions, if the School Committee is not allowed a larger proportion of the tax rate, salaries must be reduced or the schools must greatly suffer for lack of supplies.

In accordance with Section 1, Chapter 448, of the Acts of 1901, and acts in addition thereto, or amendments thereof, the passage of the accompanying order is recommended.

Respectfully submitted,
William J. Porter,
Auditor.

BASIS FOR APPROPRIATION RECOMMENDED, 1909-1910.

Salaries of Instructors.

Normal School.

1 Head-master	$3,780	
1 Master	3,204	
1 Master	2,772	
1 Master	2,484	
1 Assistant	1,692	
7 Assistants, $1620	11,340	
1 Assistant	1,440	
1 Assistant	1,380	
1 Assistant	1,140	
1 Supervisor of Practice	1,764	
1 Instructor in Drawing	2,508	
1 Clerical Assistant	720	
		$34,224

Latin and High Schools.

11 Head-masters, $3780	$41,580	
2 Head-masters, $3636	7,272	
22 Masters, Heads of Departments, $3204	70,488	
2 Masters, Heads of Departments, $2772	5,544	
5 Masters, Heads of Departments, $2628	13,140	
5 Masters, Heads of Departments, $2484	12,420	
25 Masters, $3060	76,500	
1 Junior-master	2,916	
1 Junior-master	2,772	
1 Junior-master	2,628	
1 Junior-master	2,364	
5 Junior-masters, $2196	10,980	
4 Junior-masters, $2052	8,208	
1 Junior-master	1,908	
3 Junior-masters, $1764	5,292	
3 Junior-masters, $1620	4,860	
4 Junior-masters, $1476	5,904	
4 Assistant Principals, $1836	7,344	
15 First Assistants, $1764	26,460	
10 First Assistants, $1692	16,920	
2 First Assistants, $1620	3,240	
3 First Assistants, $1548	4,644	
1 First Assistant	1,404	
40 Assistants, $1620	64,800	
5 Assistants, $1548	7,740	
7 Assistants, $1476	10,332	
11 Assistants, $1404	15,444	
3 Assistants, $1332	3,996	
7 Assistants, $1260	8,820	
3 Assistants, $1188	3,564	
7 Assistants, $1116	7,812	
10 Assistants, $1044	10,440	
6 Assistants, $972	5,832	
4 Instructors, $2040	8,160	
1 Instructor	1,440	
3 Instructors, $1320	3,960	
2 Instructors, $1200	2,400	
13 Assistant Instructors, $972	12,636	
14 Assistant Instructors, $900	12,600	
2 Instructors in Commercial Branches, $2280	4,560	
2 Instructors in Commercial Branches, $2160	4,320	
1 Instructor in Commercial Branches	2,040	
2 Instructors in Commercial Branches, $1680	3,360	
3 Instructors in Commercial Branches, $1548	4,644	
1 Instructor in Commercial Branches	1,476	
1 Instructor in Commercial Branches	1,440	
1 Instructor in Commercial Branches	1,404	
1 Instructor in Commercial Branches	1,260	
6 Instructors in Commercial Branches, $972	5,832	
5 Instructors in Commercial Branches, $900	4,500	
1 Instructor, Drawing	2,508	
1 Instructor, Drawing	1,548	
2 Instructors, Drawing, $1476	2,952	
1 Instructor, Drawing	1,404	
2 Instructors, Drawing, $1116	2,232	
1 Instructor, Drawing	972	
1 Instructor, Drawing and Manual Training	1,980	
2 Instructors, Drawing and Manual Training, $1680	3,360	
1 Instructor, Drawing and Manual Training	996	
1 Special Instructor, German	2,040	
2 Special Instructors, French $1332	2,664	
3 Industrial Instructors, $1092	3,276	
3 Special Assistants, $744	2,232	
2 Special Assistants, $672	1,344	
6 Clerical Assistants, $720	4,320	
4 Clerical Assistants, $660	2,640	
Lectures, High School of Commerce	750	
		586,818

Mechanic Arts High School.

1 Head-master	$3,780	
2 Masters, Heads of Departments, $3204	6,408	
2 Masters, Heads of Departments, $3060	6,120	
2 Masters, $3060	6,120	
1 Junior-master	2,772	
2 Junior-masters, $2196	4,392	
3 Junior-masters, $1620	4,860	
3 Junior-masters, $1476	4,428	
1 Instructor in Metal-Working	2,580	
3 Instructors, $2340	7,020	
1 Instructor	2,100	
3 Instructors, $1320	3,960	
4 Instructors, $1200	4,800	
1 First Assistant	1,836	
1 Assistant Instructor	1,548	
2 Assistant Instructors, $1332	2,664	
1 Assistant Instructor	1,044	
2 Assistant Instructors, $972	1,944	
1 Tool-keeper	480	
1 Clerical Assistant	720	
Temporary special assistant service	2,900	
Additional compensation for extra work of instructors named above	4,500	
		76,976

Elementary Schools.

Masters and Sub-Masters.

53 Masters, $3180	$168,540	
4 Masters, $3060	12,240	
4 Masters, $2940	11,760	
2 Masters, $2820	5,640	
1 Master	2,700	
41 Sub-masters, $2340	95,940	
4 Sub-masters, $2220	8,880	
4 Sub-masters, $2100	8,400	
8 Sub-masters, $1980	15,840	
3 Sub-masters, $1860	5,580	
8 Sub-masters, $1740	13,920	
5 Sub-masters, $1620	8,100	
3 Sub-masters, $1500	4,500	
1 Sub-master on half pay	800	
		362,840

Masters' Assistants, First Assistants, Etc.

44 Masters' Assistants, $1308		$57,552	
3 Masters' Assistants, $1260		3,780	
3 Masters' Assistants, $1212		3,636	
4 Masters' Assistants, $1164		4,656	
4 Masters' Assistants, $1116		4,464	
2 Masters' Assistants, $1068		2,136	
3 Masters' Assistants, $1020		3,060	
2 Masters' Assistants, $972		1,944	
Master's Assistant, additional		96	
26 First Assistants, $1212		31,512	
8 First Assistants, $1164		9,312	
5 First Assistants, $1116		5,580	
6 First Assistants, $1080		6,480	
74 First Assistants in Charge, $1116		82,584	
5 First Assistants in Charge, $1068		5,340	
4 First Assistants in Charge, $1020		4,080	
First Assistant in charge, additional		96	
901 Assistants, $936		843,336	
90 Assistants, $888		79,920	
88 Assistants, $840		73,920	
73 Assistants, $792		57,816	
90 Assistants, $744		66,960	
30 Assistants, $696		20,880	
70 Assistants, $648		45,360	
83 Assistants, $600		49,800	
82 Assistants, $552		45,264	
10 Assistants, special and disciplinary classes		10,224	
49 Instructors in Sewing		41,192	
Additional pay for 15 Instructors, Martin School, $96		1,440	
8 Assistants on half pay		2,400	
15 Temporary Teachers, 100 days	$3,000		
40 Special Assistants, 100 days	7,000		
	$10,000		
Less amount city will receive from absent teachers	5,500		
		4,500	
			1,569,320

Kindergartens.

Director	$1,800	
1 First Assistant	888	
89 First Assistants, $792	70,488	
4 First Assistants, $744	2,976	
8 First Assistants, $696	5,568	
4 First Assistants, $648	2,592	
2 First Assistants, $624	1,248	
39 Assistants, $624	24,336	
17 Assistants, $576	9,792	
20 Assistants, $528	10,560	
16 Assistants, $480	7,680	
10 Assistants, $432	4,320	
Special Assistant service	300	
85 Attendants, 180 days	7,650	
		150,198

Horace Mann School for the Deaf.

Principal	$3,180	
1 Assistant Principal	1,584	
12 Assistants, $1284	15,408	
1 Assistant	1,068	
1 Assistant	780	
Special Assistant service (2), $300	600	
		22,620
Teacher, School on Spectacle Island	$600	
		600
Supervisor of Substitutes	$3,060	
		3,060
Director, Evening and Vacation Schools	$2,100	
		2,100
Medical Inspector	$1,008	
		1,008

Music.

Director	$3,000	
1 Assistant Director	2,652	
3 Assistant Directors, $2508	7,524	
3 Assistants, $1236	3,708	
1 Assistant	1,188	
		18,072

Drawing and Manual Training.

Director	$3,000	
Assistant Director	2,628	
Assistant to Director in Manual Training	1,740	
2 Assistants to Director in Drawing, $1500	3,000	
2 Assistants to Director in Drawing, $1284	2,568	
10 Instructors in Manual Training, Elementary Schools, $1200	12,000	
1 Instructor in Manual Training, Elementary Schools	1,104	
24 Assistant Instructors in Manual Training, Elementary Schools, $996	23,904	
3 Assistant Instructors in Manual Training, Elementary Schools, $948	2,844	
3 Assistant Instructors in Manual Training, Elementary Schools, $900	2,700	
2 Assistant Instructors in Manual Training, Elementary Schools, $852	1,704	
3 Assistant Instructors in Manual Training, Elementary Schools, $804	2,412	
		59,604

Household Science and Arts.

Supervisor	$1,428	
15 Instructors in Cookery, $936	14,040	
2 Instructors in Cookery, $888	1,776	
1 Instructor in Cookery	792	
2 Instructors in Cookery, $744	1,488	
1 Instructor in Cookery	696	
2 Instructors in Cookery, $648	1,296	
4 Instructors in Cookery, $600	2,400	
5 Instructors in Cookery, $552	2,760	
		26,676

Evening High Schools.

1 Principal, 22 weeks	$1,100	
4 Principals, 22 weeks	2,640	
57 Assistants, 22 weeks	25,080	
5 Special Assistants	1,600	
Laboratory and Typewriter Assistants	1,380	
		31,800

Evening Elementary Schools.

14 Principals, 22 weeks	$7,700	
14 First Assistants, 22 weeks	3,850	
188 Assistants, 22 weeks	41,360	
		52,910

Evening Industrial School.

1 Principal, 66 evenings	$528	
1 Assistant Principal, 66 evenings	396	
4 First Assistants in charge, 66 evenings	1,584	
16 Assistants, 66 evenings	5,280	
3 Assistants, 66 evenings	792	
3 Assistants, 66 evenings	594	
		9,174
Total for Instructors		$3,008,000

Salaries of Officers.

Superintendent	$6,000
Clerks to Superintendent (10)	8,820
Six Assistant Superintendents, $4500	27,000
Secretary	3,780
Clerks to Secretary (5)	4,008
Messenger to Secretary	630
Auditor	3,780
Clerks to Auditor (2)	1,848
Business Agent	3,780
Clerks to Business Agent (5)	4,080
Schoolhouse Custodian	2,004
Clerk to Schoolhouse Custodian	720
Messengers (5)	3,480
Truant Officers (23)	32,700
City Treasurer, Custodian	1,000
Assistants, Supply Department (3)	3,370
Total for Officers	$107,000

Salaries of Janitors.

High Schools.

Normal Group		$7,032
Latin and English High:		
Janitor, Latin	$1,920	
Janitor, English High	4,200	
		6,120
Brighton High		1,788
Charlestown High		2,460
Dorchester High and three portable buildings:		
Janitor	$3,840	
Matron	540	
		4,380
East Boston High:		
Janitor	$2,568	
Matron	540	
		3,108
Girls' High and two portable buildings		3,288
High School of Practical Arts		948
Mechanic Arts High:		
Janitor	$1,752	
Engineer	1,524	
		3,276
Roxbury High and Annex		2,688
South Boston High:		
Janitor	$3,168	
Matron	540	
		3,708
West Roxbury High:		
Janitor	$2,556	
Matron	540	
		3,096
Total for High Schools		$41,892
15 High Schools		$41,892
206 Elementary Schools		174,600
95 Portable buildings		7,500
41 Special and Evening Schools		9,500
Mason-street building (4)		3,548
Substitute janitor (1)		600
Estimate for additional buildings to be acquired and temporary accommodations that may be needed during the year		3,360
Needed to pay janitors for 12 additional days in January, 1910, if weekly payments are to be made		8,000
Total for Janitors		$249,000

Fuel and Light.

25,000 tons of coal at $4.75 (including weighing)	$118,750
Expenses analyzing and inspecting coal	500
400 cords of wood at $11 (including sawing, splitting and housing)	4,400
Gas	6,500
Electric light	22,850
Electric power	3,000
Total under the head of "Fuel and Light"	$156,000

Supplies and Incidentals.

Text books	$30,000 00
Supplementary books, reference books, music sheets	2,000 00
Globes, maps and charts	500 00
Musical instruments (new and repaired, covers, tuning, etc)	2,000 00
Manual training supplies and equipment	10,000 00
Drawing supplies	6,000 00
Science laboratories (a) apparatus and supplies (b) lab. assistance, perishable supplies and incidentals	3,000 00
Educational supplies and equipment for	4,000 00
A. Commercial classes in High Schools.	
B. Kindergarten classes.	
C. Sewing classes.	
D. Cooking classes.	
E. Special classes.	
F. Disciplinary classes.	
G. General educational purposes.	
Printing, stock for same, advertising records and account books	12,000 00
Stationery, postage, office equipment and supplies	12,000 00
Janitors' supplies	11,000 00
Delivery of supplies	3,200 00
Car tickets (a) Horace Mann School pupils (b) as authorized by the Board	6,000 00
Tuition of Boston pupils (a) wards of the city (b) others	8,500 00
Miscellaneous appropriations for	7,404 97
A. School census.	
B. Diplomas.	
C. Removing ashes and snow.	
D. Surety bonds.	
E. School Committee, contingent fund, (carriage hire, refreshments. etc.)	
F. Superintendent's contingent fund (travelling expenses, educational magazines and books, lectures, etc).	
G. Assistance at teachers' examinations.	
H. Permanent School Exhibit.	
I. Telephone and telegraph.	
J. Bath expenses (towels and washing same).	
K. Badges for licensed minors.	
L. Sundries—balance unappropriated	
Total for "Supplies and Incidentals"	$117,604 97

Under Chapter 357 of the Acts of 1907.

Appointment of Nurses.

1 Supervising Nurse	$1,356 00
18 Assistant Nurses, $744	13,392 00
10 Assistant Nurses, $696	6,960 00
6 Assistant Nurses, $648	3,888 00
Supplies, etc	421 28
Total for Nurses	$26,017 28

Under Chapter 295 of the Acts of 1907.

Physical Education.

1 Director of School Hygiene	$3,756 00
1 Assistant Director Physical Training and Athletics	2,400 00
1 Assistant Director Physical Training and Athletics	2,160 00
1 Assistant Director Physical Training and Athletics	1,800 00
1 Instructor Athletics	1,428 00
6 Assistant Instructors Athletics, $972	5,832 00
2 Special Instructors Physical Training, $1140	2,280 00
1 Special Instructor Physical Training	1,074 00
5 Special Instructors Physical Training, $1200	6,000 00
1 Special Instructor Physical Training	756 00
3 Special Assistant Instructors Physical Training, $900	2,700 00
20 Play Teachers, $150	3,000 00
10 First Assistants, $128	1,280 00
10 First Assistants, $124	1,240 00
Material, supplies and new equipment	6,000 00
Playgrounds, 1909-10	15,421 82
Military Drill.	
1 Instructor	$2,004 00
1 Armorer	1,050 00
Guns, swords, belts, etc	4,000 00
Total for Physical Education	$64,181 82
Balance of appropriation unexpended	$12,147 26
Additional amount to be appropriated	52,034 56
	$64,181 82

Under Chapter 589 of the Acts of 1908.

Pensions to Teachers	$127,256 20
Balance of appropriation unexpended	$62,213 01
Additional amount to be appropriated	65,043 19
	$127,256 20

Schoolhouse Department.

Repairs and alterations of school buildings	$325,300 00
Rents of hired school accommodations	14,000 00
Total for Schoolhouse, Department	$339,300 00

Placed on file.

ORDERED, That to meet current expenses of the School Committee and provide funds for repairs and alterations of school buildings, rents of hired school accommodations, pensions to teachers, etc., during the financial year beginning Feb. 1, 1909, and ending Jan. 31, 1910, the following sums be appropriated for the purposes stated:—

Salaries of Instructors	$3,008,000 00
Salaries of Officers	107,000 00
Salaries of Janitors	249,000 00
Fuel and Light	156,000 00
Supplies and Incidentals	117,604 97
Physical Education	52,034 56
Salaries and expenses of nurses	26,017 28
Pensions to teachers	65,043 19
Repairs and alterations of school buildings	325,300 00
Rents of hired school accommodations	14,000 00
Total amount appropriated	$4,120,000 00

The order passed by the following vote:—
Yeas—Messrs. Brock, Ellis, Lee and Scannell—4.
Absent—Mr. Magenis—1.

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RECESS.

The Board took a recess at 7 o'clock P.M. The members of the Board reassembled in the School Committee Chamber at 8.35 o'clock P.M., and were called to order by the Chairman.

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DEPARTMENT OF DENTAL HYGIENE.

The following communication was received:—

City of Boston, In Common Council,
Feb. 4, 1909.

ORDERED, That the School Committee be requested, through His Honor the Mayor, to establish a department of dental hygiene in the school system of the City of Boston.

In Common Council, Feb. 4, 1909.
Referred to His Honor the Mayor.
A true copy. Attest:
Joseph O'Kane,
Clerk of the Common Council.
Office of the Mayor, Feb. 8, 1909.
Referred to the School Committee for such action as may be considered best.
Referred to the Board of Superintendents for consideration and report.

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NEW SCHOOL BUILDING, PEABODY SQUARE.

The following communication was received:—

City of Boston, In Common Council,
Feb. 11, 1909.

ORDERED, That the School Committee be requested, through His Honor the Mayor, to report to the Common Council the advisability of establishing a new grammar school building at Peabody square, Ward 24.

In Common Council, Feb. 11, 1909.
Referred to His Honor the Mayor.
A true copy. Attest:
Joseph O'Kane,
Clerk of the Common Council.
Office of the Mayor, Feb. 15, 1909.
Referred to the School Committee.
Referred to the Superintendent for consideration and report.

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RESIGNATIONS.

The following resignations, reported by the Superintendent, were presented:—

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(To Retire from the Service.)
Hyde District—Clara L. Haynes, assistant, Apr. 3, 1909.
Minot District—Annie E. Harris, assistant, Feb. 12, 1909.
Washington District—Anna T. Nolan, assistant, Feb. 15, 1909.
Accepted.

(To Accept Promotion in the Service.)
Frederic W. Lincoln District—Jonathan I. Buck, sub-master, Mar. 1, 1909.
Accepted.

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The following appointments, confirmations and transfer by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, were presented:—

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SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Bowdoin District—Marion F. Kiely, from Feb. 2, 1909.
Chapman District—Elinor G. Cowan, from Feb. 1 to 12, 1909, inclusive; Frances R. Wilson, from Feb. 15, 1909.
Franklin District—Eva M. Cotton, from Jan. 4 to Feb. 15, 1909, inclusive.
Lawrence District—Marguerite V. Brickley, from Feb. 8, 1909.
Lewis District—Annie E. Dennis, from Feb. 1 to 12, 1909, inclusive; James F. Tyrrell, from Feb. 15 to Mar. 1, 1909, inclusive.
Minot District—Elizabeth L. Keefe, from Feb. 15 to Mar. 1, 1909, inclusive.
Phillips Brooks District—Mary J. Hynes, from Feb. 15, 1909.
Approved.

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TEMPORARY TEACHER.

Dwight District—Annie E. Dennis, assistant, from Feb. 15, 1909.
Placed on file.

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ON PROBATION.

(From the Eligible List.)
Lawrence District—Edward J. Carroll, assistant, from Mar. 2, 1909.
Lewis District—James F. Tyrrell, assistant, from Mar. 2, 1909.
Minot District—Elizabeth L. Keefe, assistant, from Mar. 2, 1909.
Drawing—Grace E. Hackett, assistant, from Feb. 16, 1909.
Manual Training—Katharine L. Colbert, assistant instructor, from Mar. 2, 1909.
Laid over.

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(By Promotion.)
Manual Training—Margaret A. Mahony, instructor, from Mar. 1, 1909.
Laid over.

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FOR CONFIRMATION.

Normal School—Katharine H. Shute, first assistant, head of department of English; Gertrude E. Bigelow, supervisor of practice.
Bigelow District—Helen M. Donohue, assistant.
Comins District—Caroline M. Hauck, assistant.
Jefferson District—Catherine L. Gately, first assistant, kindergarten.
Assistant Nurses—Mary A. Buckley, Amalia H. Grover, Agnes I. Quirk, Edith W. Sheehan.
Approved.

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TRANSFER.

Rice District—Sadie W. Jenkins, assistant, in charge of a disciplinary class, to the position of assistant, Horace Mann School, from Feb. 8, 1909.
Approved.

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ATTENDANT IN A KINDERGARTEN.

Brimmer District—(Warrenton-street Kindergarten), Daisy Slocomb, from Feb. 15, 1909.
Placed on file.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted each of the

following-named teachers and supervising nurse for the terms specified:—

Brighton High School—Elvira B. Smith, assistant, from Feb. 12 to Apr. 12, 1909.

East Boston High School—Anna M. Linscott, assistant, Feb. 1, 1909, one day.

Girls' High School—Laura E. Richardson, assistant, from Jan. 31 to Apr. 3, 1909.

Bigelow District—Ellen A. McMahon, assistant, Feb. 3, 1909, one-half day.

Chapman District—Clara A. Brown, assistant, from Jan. 29 to May 29, 1909.

Dearborn District—C. Agnes Dailey, assistant, Jan. 7, 1909, one-half day; Sarah A. Driscoll, assistant, Feb. 1, 1909, one day.

Dudley District—Mary H. Cashman, assistant, Jan. 25, 1909, one-half day; Helen S. Murphy, assistant, Jan. 20, 1909, one day.

Edward Everett District — Mary F. Thompson, master's assistant, from Jan. 11 to Apr. 11, 1909.

Eliot District—Theresa Currie, assistant, Feb. 4, 1909, one day; Marcella E. Donegan, assistant, Feb. 5, 1909, one-half day.

Everett District—Dora W. Rohlsen, assistant, from Feb. 1 to Apr. 1, 1909.

Hancock District—Teresa M. Gargan, first assistant in charge, Feb. 4, 1909, one day; Mary F. Montrose, assistant, Feb. 10, 1909, one-half day; Mary E. O'Hare, assistant, Feb. 10, one-half day; Jessie C. Davidson, assistant, from Jan. 4 to Mar. 1, 1909.

Hyde District—Celia Bamber, assistant, from Jan. 18 to Apr. 18, 1909; Clara L. Haynes, assistant, from Mar. 5 to Apr. 3, 1909, inclusive.

John A. Andrew District—Mary E. Keohan, assistant, Jan. 19, 1909, one-half day.

Lawrence District—Isabella F. Crapo, assistant, Jan. 26, 1909, one day; John A. O'Keefe, Jr., assistant, Mar. 2 to 8, 1909.

Lewis District—Anna F. Bayley, assistant, Jan. 29, 1909, one-half day.

Lyman District—Margaret A. Cronin, assistant, from Jan. 11 to Feb. 8, 1909.

Mather District—Mary A. Dunican, assistant, Feb. 10, 1909, one day.

Norcross District—Josephine J. Mahoney, assistant, Jan. 7, 1909, one day.

Oliver Wendell Holmes District—Genevieve R. Dore, assistant, Jan. 20, 1909, one day.

Prescott District—Mary R. Fitzgerald, assistant, Jan. 25, 1909, one day.

Rice District—Sadie W. Jenkins, assistant in charge of disciplinary class, Feb. 9, 1909, one day; Helen M. Connelly, assistant, Jan. 25, 1909, one day.

Robert G. Shaw District—Blanche J. Conner, assistant, Jan. 11 and 29, 1909, one and one-half days.

Sherwin District—Caspar Isham, submaster, Feb. 11, 1909, one day.

Thomas M. Hart District—Mary E. Donnelly, assistant, Feb. 10, 1909, one day.

Washington District—James M. Murdock, first assistant grammar school, Feb. 2 to 5, 1909, four days; Katherine L. Driscoll, assistant, Feb. 1, 1909, one day.

Wendell Phillips District—Susan A. McKenna, assistant, Jan. 27 to Feb. 5, 1909, eight days.

William E. Russell District—Mary G. Ellis, assistant, from Jan. 18 to Mar. 18, 1909.

Winthrop District—Jane M. O'Brien, assistant, Feb. 3, 1909, one-half day.

Manual Training—Josephine May, assistant instructor, from Feb. 15 to June 15, 1909.

Supervising Nurse—Margaret E. Carley, Jan. 29, 1909, one day.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence for study and travel, under the provisions of section 317 of the regulations, was granted each of the following-named teachers, for the terms specified:—

Dorchester High School—Frederick G. Jackson, junior-master, from Apr. 1 until Sept. 1, 1909.

Henry L. Pierce District—Ella F. Carr, assistant, from Sept. 1, 1909, until Sept. 1, 1910.

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On the report of the Superintendent, and under a suspension of the rules, leave of absence without pay was granted the following-named teacher and member of the supervising staff for the terms specified:—

John A. Andrew District—Olga A. F. Stegelmann, assistant, from Feb. 1, until Sept. 1, 1909.

Drawing and Manual Training—Walter Sargent, director, from June 12 to 23, 1909, inclusive.

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RESIGNATION OF ASSISTANT, OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 2, 1909, reporting the resignation of Lillian A. Stanley, an assistant in his office, to date from Jan. 16, 1909.

Placed on file, and the resignation accepted.

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ACTING MASTER'S ASSISTANT.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 15, 1909, reporting that he had designated Mary D. Chadwick, an assistant in the Longfellow District, to act as master's assistant in the same district, from Jan. 15, 1909, during the absence of the master's assistant, until the position is otherwise filled in accordance with the rules and regulations.

Placed on file.

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APPOINTMENT OF JONATHAN I. BUCK

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the appointment of Jonathan I. Buck as junior-master in the Mechanic Arts High School date from Mar. 1, 1909, instead of from Feb. 1, 1909.

Passed.

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APPOINTMENT OF MARY E. PORTER.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the appointment of Mary E. Porter as an assistant in the Lyman Evening School date from Oct. 19, 1908, instead of from Oct. 26, 1908.

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ASSIGNMENT AND COMPENSATION OF VISITING PRUSSIAN TEACHER.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That Dr. Albert Siebert, who has been sent to this city in the exchange of teachers between Boston and Prussia, under the auspices of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, is hereby assigned to the Dorchester High School.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That Dr. Albert Siebert, visiting Prussian teacher assigned to the Dorchester High School, be paid at the rate of fifty dollars ($50) per month for a period not exceeding four months.

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RETIREMENT OF TEACHERS ON PENSION.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 15, 1909, stating that he had received requests from the following-named teachers, to be retired on pension, in accordance with chapter 589 of the acts of 1908:—

Bennett District—Annie R. Cox, from Jan. 31, 1909.

Oliver Wendell Holmes District—Kate S. Gunn, from Jan. 31, 1909.

Placed on file.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the following-named teachers in the public schools of this city be retired on pension from the dates stated in connection with their names, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 589 of the acts of 1908:—

Bennett District—Annie R. Cox, from Jan. 31, 1909.

Oliver Wendell Holmes District—Kate S. Gunn, from Jan. 31, 1909.

Passed, a majority of the Board voting in the affirmative.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 15, 1909, submitting a statement relative to the age or length of service of teachers retired by the Board in accordance with the foregoing order, under the provisions of chapter 589 of the acts of 1908, by which it appears that said teachers are entitled to receive pensions at the following rates:—

Annie R. Cox.....$99
Kate S. Gunn.....180

Approved, and the communication placed on file.

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ANNUAL MEETING, DEPARTMENT OF SUPERINTENDENCE, CHICAGO.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent, Assistant Superintendents and the Director of School Hygiene be allowed to attend the annual meeting of the Department of Superintendence, to be held in Chicago, Ill., on Feb. 23, 24 and 25, 1909, the expense to the city not to exceed six hundred dollars ($600).

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AMENDMENT TO REGULATIONS.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED. That the regulations be amended as follows:—

Section 291, paragraph 1. Strike out the paragraph and substitute in place thereof the following:—

Sect. 291. 1. Teachers in the Latin and high schools shall consist of one principal for each school holding the rank of headmaster, and additional teachers as follows: In the Public Latin, the English High and the Mechanic Arts High Schools, and the High School of Commerce, the subordinate teachers shall consist of six masters in each school, who shall be heads of departments, junior-masters and instructors; provided, that masters serving in the Public Latin, the English High, and the Mechanic Arts High Schools before June 1, 1906, who do not become heads of departments, shall retain the rank of master; and that junior-masters serving in said schools before June 1, 1906, shall, for the twelfth and subsequent years of service, have the rank of master.

Laid over.

Section 291, paragraph 2. Strike out the paragraph and substitute in place thereof the following:—

2. In addition to the principal and masters there shall be one junior-master for the first two hundred forty-five pupils belonging and one additional junior-master for every seventy pupils additional thereto; one male instructor for the first two hundred eighty pupils belonging, and one additional male instructor for every seventy pupils additional thereto; provided, that no teacher serving in the Public Latin, the English High, and the Mechanic Arts High Schools before June 1, 1906, shall be reduced in rank or salary because of the operation of this section.

Laid over.

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Section 291, paragraph 3. Strike out the paragraph and substitute in place thereof the following:—

3. The number of teachers to which any number of pupils will entitle the Public Latin School, the English and the Mechanic Arts High Schools and the High School of Commerce is shown in the following schedule:—

Number of Pupils	Masters	Junior-Masters	Male Instructors	Total
210	6	..	..	6
245	6	1	..	7
280	6	1	1	8
315	6	2	1	9
350	6	2	2	10
385	6	3	2	11
420	6	3	3	12
455	6	4	3	13
490	6	4	4	14
525	6	5	4	15
560	6	5	5	16
595	6	6	5	17
630	6	6	6	18
665	6	7	6	19
700	6	7	7	20
735	6	8	7	21
770	6	8	8	22
805	6	9	8	23
840	6	9	9	24
875	6	10	9	25
910	6	10	10	26
945	6	11	10	27
980	6	11	11	28
1015	6	12	11	29
1050	6	12	12	30
1085	6	13	12	31
1120	6	13	13	32

Laid over.

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Section 291, paragraph 10, clause 4. Strike out the clause, and substitute in place thereof the following:—

High School of Commerce, two special instructors in commercial branches.

Laid over.

Section 291, paragraph 14. Insert after the word "appointed" in the second line the words,—three assistants, and, so that the paragraph will read as follows:—

14. In the Mechanic Arts High School there may also be appointed three assistants, and three instructors, special instructors or special assistant instructors in the mechanical department, and one special assistant in the mechanical department for each shop or drawing room in constant use.

Laid over.

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PUPILS OF NORMAL ART SCHOOL TO OBSERVE AND PRACTICE IN BOSTON SCHOOLS.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Feb. 12, 1909, transmitting a request from the State Board of Education, that an opportunity for observation and practice be offered students of the Massachusetts Normal Art School in one of the schools of the city, and recommending that the Board of Superintendents be authorized to enter into an arrangement with the State Board of Education whereby students of the public school class of said Normal Art School may be assigned, for purposes of observation and practice, to such schools or districts, and subject to such regulations and restrictions as the Board of Superintendents may determine.

Placed on file, and it was

ORDERED, That the Board of Superintendents is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement with the State Board of Education whereby students of the public school class of the Massachusetts Normal Art School may be assigned, for purposes of observation and practice, to such schools or districts as the Board of Superintendents may determine, and subject to such regulations and restrictions as said Board may establish.

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GRADUATING PUPILS TO VISIT SCHOOLS OF HIGHER GRADES.

A report was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Feb. 8, 1909,

relative to the communication from A. Lincoln Filene referred to said Board at the meeting of Dec. 21, 1908, as follows:—

The Board of Superintendents is of the opinion that both parents and children should be as fully informed as possible in regard to the various types of high school education available in this city and submits the following recommendations in order that this purpose may be accomplished:—

That all teachers of the graduating classes be instructed by their principals to visit annually at least one secondary school of each type.

That school principals urge their respective Parents' Associations to place on their programs discussions on the nature of the various high schools, and of the type of instruction given in each.

That elementary school principals continue, and where feasible extend, present school activities aiming to advise and inform pupils in regard to the secondary schools for which individual aptitudes recommend them.

That the Board of Superintendents be authorized to print and distribute annually a circular describing the different types of secondary schools and outlining their courses of study.

The Board of Superintendents is of the opinion that it is not practicable to establish a plan by which all pupils of graduating classes shall visit different types of schools.

The original communication on the foregoing subject referred to the Board of Superintendents, together with the report of said Board thereon received at this meeting, were referred to the Superintendent with authority to carry the recommendations contained in said report into effect so far as may reasonably be practicable.

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JANITORSHIP, RUTLAND-STREET SCHOOL-HOUSE.

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Feb. 6, 1909, stating that, pursuant to the action of the Board at the meeting of Feb. 1, 1909, the Civil Service Commission had certified the following-named persons as eligible for appointment to the position of janitor of the Rutland-street School-house: John J. Timmins, John Murray, John Murphy, Jr.

Placed on file.

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SUBSTITUTE JANITOR.

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Feb. 9, 1909, stating that, pursuant to the action of the Board at the meeting of Feb. 1, 1909, the Civil Service Commission had certified the following-named persons as eligible for appointment to the position of substitute janitor: Thomas F. Powell, Simon J. Hogan. As there appear to be but two persons on the eligible list willing to accept this position at the salary named, and as the Board is entitled to the certification of three persons, the Civil Service Commission authorizes a provisional appointment of any person at the discretion of the School Committee to fill this position.

Placed on file.

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APPOINTMENT OF MESSENGER.

A communication was received from the Auditor, under date of Feb. 11, 1909, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he had appointed Walter T. Walsh as messenger in the supply department, to date from Feb. 5, 1909, to fill a vacancy caused by the transfer of Alexander M. Sullivan to the office of Business Agent. This is a provisional appointment, authorized by the Civil Service Commission.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved.

SALARY OF WALTER T. WALSH.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salary of Walter T. Walsh, messenger in the supply department, be fixed at the rate of $300 per annum, to date from Feb. 5, 1909, until otherwise ordered.

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APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT, OFFICE OF BUSINESS AGENT.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Feb. 13, 1909, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he had appointed Alexander M. Sullivan, messenger in the supply department, as an assistant in his office, to date from Feb. 1, 1909. This transfer has the approval of the Auditor and the Civil Service Commission.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved.

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TRANSFER OF SLATES TO PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Feb. 13, 1909, stating that he had received a request from the Penal Institutions Department for one hundred slates, that the use of slates has been abandoned by the School Committee for some years, and recommending that the Board approve the transfer of said slates to that department.

Approved, and placed on file.

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JANITOR, MAYHEW SCHOOL-HOUSE AND PORTABLE NO. 54, CENSURE.

The communication received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, and laid over at the last meeting, reporting that Christopher P. Curtis, janitor of the Mayhew School-house and Portable No. 54, had neglected to keep his heating apparatus in proper working condition on Jan. 19, with consequent damage to the plant, was taken up, placed on file, and it was

ORDERED, That Christopher P. Curtis, janitor of the Mayhew School-house, who on Jan. 19, 1909, neglected to keep his heating apparatus in proper working condition, in consequence of which damage to said apparatus to the extent of approximately $150 occurred, is hereby censured by this Board, and shall not be considered eligible for promotion for a period of one year.

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JANITORSHIP, APPLETON-STREET SCHOOL-HOUSE.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Feb. 1, 1909, submitting a list of applicants for transfer to the janitorship of the Appleton-street School-house, and recommending the transfer of Edward L. Menz, janitor of the B. F. Tweed School-house, who stands at the head of the list, to date from Mar. 1, 1909.

Placed on file, and the transfer of Edward L. Menz to said position approved, from the date stated.

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JANITORSHIP, THETFORD-STREET SCHOOL-HOUSE.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Feb. 1, 1909, submitting a list of applicants for transfer to the janitorship of the Thetford-street School-house, and recommending that inasmuch as George J. Hurley, who stands at the head of the list, was recently transferred to the Mt. Vernon-street School-house, it would be for the best interests of the Department to transfer Cornelius O'Sullivan, janitor of the Harvard Hill School-house, who stands second on

the list, to said position, to date from Mar. 1, 1909.

Placed on file, and the transfer of Cornelius O'Sullivan to said position approved from the date stated.

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JANITORSHIP, RUTLAND-STREET SCHOOL-HOUSE.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Feb. 15, 1909, stating that he had interviewed the three applicants certified by the Civil Service Commission as eligible for appointment to the janitorship of the Rutland-street School-house, and recommending the appointment of John J. Timmins, who stands at the head of the list, to date from Mar. 1, 1909.

Placed on file, and the appointment of John J. Timmins to said position approved from the date stated.

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SUBSTITUTE JANITOR.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Feb. 15, 1909, stating that he had considered the applicants certified by the Civil Service Commission as eligible for appointment to the position of substitute janitor, and recommending the appointment of Thomas F. Powell, who stands at the head of the list, to date from Mar. 1, 1909.

Placed on file, and the appointment of Thomas F. Powell to said position approved from the date stated.

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APPOINTMENT AND PAYMENT OF ACTING JANITORS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Feb. 15, 1909, submitting a list of temporary appointments and reappointments of janitors, for periods of ten days or less, and amounts due for such services, as follows:—

Appleton-street School-house—Thomas F Durkin, reappointed from Feb. 4 and 14, 1909; amount due from Jan. 25 to Feb. 15, 1909, inclusive, $41.44.

1448 Columbus-avenue School-house—Charles Weihe, amount due from Feb. 1 to 6, 1909, inclusive, $2.

Rutland-street School-house—John Bresnahan, reappointed from Feb. 3 and 13, 1909; amount due from Feb. 1 to 15, 1909, inclusive, $23.50.

Thetford-street School-house—John Powers, reappointed from Feb. 6, 1909; amount due from Feb. 1 to 15, 1909, inclusive, $35.50.

Placed on file, and the reappointments approved.

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On motion it was

ORDERED, That for services rendered as acting janitors of various school-houses, payments be made as follows:—

To John Bresnahan, Rutland-street School-house, from Feb. 1 to 15, 1909, inclusive, twenty-three and 50-100 dollars ($23.50).

To Thomas F. Durkin, Appleton-street School-house, from Jan. 25 until Feb. 15, 1909, inclusive, forty-one and 44-100 dollars ($41.44).

To John Powers, Thetford-street School-house, from Feb. 1 to 15, 1909, inclusive, thirty-five and 50-100 dollars ($35.50).

To Charles Weihe, 1448 Columbus-avenue School, from Feb. 1 to 6, 1909, inclusive, two dollars ($2).

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BOWDITCH AND WEST ROXBURY HIGH SCHOOL-HOUSES BROKEN INTO.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Feb. 15, 1909, reporting that on the night of Feb. 10, 1909, the Bowditch and West Roxbury High School-houses were broken into, some money, class pins and flags being taken, and that the matter is being investigated by the Police Department.

Placed on file.

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AMENDMENT TO REGULATIONS.

ORDERED, That the regulations be amended as follows:—

Section 345, paragraph 1. Strike out the paragraph, and substitute in place thereof the following:—

Sect. 345. 1. All teachers, except principals and members of the supervising staff, holding permanent positions in the day school service, whose compensation is on a sliding scale with a fixed increase for each successive year of service, shall be paid at the rate established for the first year of service, until the first of January or the first of September next following the first anniversary of the date of their respective appointments. The advance to the second year of the salary schedule and all subsequent advances, if any, shall be made upon the first of January or the first of September respectively.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

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RETIREMENT OF TEACHERS AT SEVENTY YEARS OF AGE.

A petition was received from Julia H. Cram and twenty-five other teachers of the George Putnam District, requesting the retention in the service of Henry L. Clapp, as master of said district.

Laid over.

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NAMING OF SCHOOL.

A petition was received, under date of Feb. 4, 1909, from representatives of the Nonsectarian Christian Society, opposing the naming of a school in honor of Bishop Cheverus; also a communication from Mrs. Carrie E. Gibson relating to the same matter.

On motion of Mr. Brock, laid on the table.

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REPORT OF COMMISSION ON TUBERCULOSIS.

A report was received from the Commission appointed by the School Committee on Nov. 2, 1908, to investigate the subject of tuberculosis and malnutrition among school children.

Laid over, and the Secretary directed to transmit a copy thereof to each member of the Board.

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CLASSES IN GYMNASTICS, CHARLESTOWN EVENING HIGH SCHOOL.

A communication was received from Isabel K. Whiting, under date of Feb. 12, 1909, requesting that classes in gymnastics for men and for women be established in the Charlestown Evening High School, and transmitting the names of one hundred applicants for admission to such classes at the opening of the current evening school term.

Placed on file, and it was

ORDERED, That a class in gymnastics for men, to meet one evening a week, and a class in gymnastics for women, to meet one evening a week, shall be established and conducted in the Charlestown Evening High School during the remainder of the current term, the sessions of said classes to begin at the close of the regular evening school session and to continue for one-half hour.

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WEEKLY PAYMENT OF JANITORS.

A communication was received from William M. Kendricken, Secretary, on behalf of the Janitors' Association of the

Boston Public Schools, under date of Feb. 1, 1909, requesting the School Committee to make provision for the weekly payment of janitors in the 1909 budget.

Laid on the table.

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COMPENSATION OF JANITORS, VACATION SCHOOLS AND PLAYGROUNDS.

A petition was received from Thomas J. Gill and fifteen other school janitors, under date of Jan. 11, 1909, requesting that more liberal compensation be allowed janitors for services in vacation schools and playgrounds.

Laid on the table.

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LECTURES ON CIVICS, PARKER MEMORIAL.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the attention of the Board of Superintendents be called to the desirability of making an early report on the communication from Harry Blake Taplin relating to lectures on civics in the Parker Memorial, referred to said Board on Jan. 14.

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ADDITIONAL ACCOMMODATIONS, AUDITOR, BUSINESS AGENT, AND SCHOOLHOUSE CUSTODIAN.

Mr. Brock made an oral report relating to the advisability of providing additional accommodations for certain officials of the Board, and it was

ORDERED, That the Schoolhouse Commission is hereby requested to provide suitable office accommodations for the Auditor, Business Agent and Schoolhouse Custodian, and that the Business Agent is hereby directed to confer with the Schoolhouse Commission in relation thereto.

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ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned at 10:05 o'clock P.M.

Attest:—

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,

Secretary.

ALLIED PRINTING TRADES UNION LABEL COUNCIL BOSTON MASS. 21

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Mar. 1, 1909.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street Building, at 5.17 o'clock P.M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Brock, Ellis, Lee, Magenis and Scannell.

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APPROVAL OF RECORDS.

The reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

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APPOINTMENTS OF TEACHERS.

The Chairman stated the question was on approving the appointments of teachers on probation, as reported by the Superintendent and laid over at the last meeting.

The appointments were approved.

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SPECIAL FEATURES IN CONSTRUCTION OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN SCHOOL-HOUSE.

The following communication was received:—

City of Boston, Office of the Mayor.
February 16, 1909.

To the School Committee:—

Dear Sirs:—

Please give me your views at the earliest possible moment as to whether or not the basement of the new Abraham Lincoln School-house can be so arranged as to admit of its use for school purposes, and as a municipal bathing establishment.

Yours very truly,
G. A. Hibbard,
Mayor.

A communication was also received from the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, under date of Feb. 15, 1909, stating that at a meeting held at the Mayor's office on that day in the presence of the Superintendent of Schools, Chairman Sturgis of the Schoolhouse Commission, and a committee of citizens, a discussion was held on the advisability of locating a municipal bath with open showers in the basement of the Abraham Lincoln School-house and of providing sinks in the corridors with hot as well as with cold water, and requesting the School Committee to advise said Commission as to the desirability of giving up play room space in the basement for public purposes and of having hot water and washing facilities on the various floors of the school-house.

The communications were laid on the table, and Mr. Lee and Dr. Scannell were appointed a committee to consider and report thereon.

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METHOD OF PAYING SCHOOL JANITORS.

The following communication was received:—

City of Boston, In Common Council,
Feb. 18, 1909.

ORDERED, That the School Committee be requested, through His Honor the Mayor, to designate a regular place, day and hour for the janitors of the various school buildings to receive their pay.

In Common Council, Feb. 18, 1909.
Referred to His Honor the Mayor.
A true copy,
Attest: Joseph O'Kane.
Clerk of the Common Council.

Office of the Mayor, Feb. 23, 1909.

Referred to the School Committee for such action as may be considered best.

Placed on file, and the Secretary directed to inform the Common Council, through His Honor the Mayor, that the manner of paying school janitors is determined by the City Treasurer, the duties of the School Committee with regard to this matter being limited to the transmission of the pay rolls to the City Auditor.

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NAMING OF SCHOOL FOR QUINCY E. DICKERMAN.

The following communication was received:—

City of Boston, In Board of Aldermen,
Feb. 15, 1909.

ORDERED, That the School Committee be requested to give to one of Boston's new schools the name of Quincy E. Dickerman, who was twenty-five years master of the Brimmer School and fifty years a teacher in the public schools of the City of Boston.

Passed. Sent down for concurrence.
Feb. 25, came up concurred.
A true copy,
Attest: W. J. Doyle,
Assistant City Clerk.

Placed on file, and the Secretary directed to notify the City Council that its recommendation will receive serious consideration in due time.

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NEW SCHOOL BUILDING, ADAMS DISTRICT.

The following communication was received:—

City of Boston, In Board of Aldermen,
Feb. 8, 1909.

ORDERED, That the Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested, through His Honor the Mayor, to make arrangements to relieve the congestion in the Adams School District, East Boston, by the early construction of a new school-house.

Passed. Sent down for concurrence.
Feb. 11, came up concurred.
A true copy,
Attest: W. J. Doyle,
Assistant City Clerk.

Office of the Mayor, Feb. 17, 1909.

Referred to the School Committee.

Placed on file, and the Secretary directed to call the attention of the City Council to the order passed by this Board at its meeting of Jan. 18, which includes an item for an elementary school building in the Adams District for upper grades.

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LOSS OF INK WELLS AND COVERS.

A communication was received from the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, under date of Feb. 25, 1909, calling the attention of the School Board to a request received by said Commission from the master of the Comins School for three gross of ink well covers to replace those carried off by pupils of the evening school, and stating that many similar requests have been received from masters of day schools.

Placed on file, and the Secretary directed to inform the Schoolhouse Commission of the investigation which has been made of this matter, and to suggest the desirability of furnishing ink wells and ink well covers that cannot readily be removed from the desks.

NAMING OF NEW TUCKERMAN SCHOOL.

A communication was received from the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, under date of Feb. 17, 1909, calling attention to the fact that a name has never been officially given to the new Tuckerman School which replaced the old school of the same name, and stating that if the School Committee will take appropriate action said commission will have the tablet on the school building carved.
Referred to Dr. Scannell.

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ANNUAL REPORT, BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF PERMANENT SCHOOL PENSION FUND.

The first annual report of the Board of Trustees of the Permanent School Pension Fund for the year ending Jan. 31, 1909, was received, stating that the total amount appropriated for pensions during that year was $63,891.51, paid for pensions during the year $1,678.50, unexpended balance $62,213.01, and that the Board has received no sums for investment to the credit of said fund during that year.
Placed on file.

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NUMBER OF PUPILS PER TEACHER, HIGH SCHOOLS.

On motion, it was
ORDERED, That the Superintendent be requested to investigate and report in detail the number of pupils per teacher in the various high schools at the present time.

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RESIGNATIONS.

The following resignations, reported by the Superintendent, were presented:—
(To Retire from the Service.)
West Roxbury High School—Georgiana V. Wait, special assistant instructor in commercial branches, Feb. 1, 1909.
Cookery—Alice L. Manning, teacher, Mar. 1, 1909.
Accepted.

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The following appointments and confirmations by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, were presented:—

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SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Mechanic Arts High School—Charles M. Toole, mechanical department, from Feb. 17, 1909.
Bowdoin District—Alma M. Nilson, from Feb. 23, 1909.
Dearborn District—Mary J. O'Neil, from Mar. 2, 1909.
Quincy District—Florence Herbsman, Feb. 9 and 10, 1909, inclusive.
Roger Wolcott District—Margaret F. Cummings, from Feb. 16, 1909.
Approved.

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TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

West Roxbury High School—Ella M. Parker, assistant instructor, from Feb. 1, 1909.
Phillips Brooks District—Edward L. Curran, sub-master, from Feb. 12, 1909.
Placed on file.

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REAPPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Girls' Latin School—Grace T. Pratt, assistant, from Mar. 23, 1909.
Girls' High School—Lucy F. Hunter, special assistant instructor in physical training, from Mar. 5, 1909.
Hugh O'Brien District—Deborah F. Barry, assistant, from Mar. 9 to 15, 1909, inclusive.
John A. Andrew District—Katherine G. O'Brion, assistant, from Mar. 23, 1909.
Mather District—Frances G. Dixon, assistant, from Mar. 4, 1909.
Approved.

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ON PROBATION.

(From the Eligible List.)

Adams District—Ruth M. Haynes, assistant, from Mar. 16, 1909.
Brimmer District—Alma Boodro, assistant, from Mar. 16, 1909.
Chapman District—Frances R. Wilson, assistant, from Mar. 16, 1909.
Hugh O'Brien District—Deborah F. Barry, assistant, from Mar. 16, 1909.
Hyde District—Jane Hay, assistant, from Apr. 12, 1909.
Norcross District—Alice B. Stebbins, assistant, from Mar. 16, 1909.
Washington District—Mary T. Lynch, Katie Roud, assistants, from Mar. 16, 1909.
Winthrop District—Theresa M. Stack, assistant, from Mar. 16, 1909.
Laid over.

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FOR CONFIRMATION.

Girls' High School of Practical Arts—Annie L. Bennett, first assistant, head of department of industries; Grace G. Starbird, first assistant, head of department of art.
Bennett District—Mary E. A. McPherson, assistant.
Chapman District—H. Maude Marshall, first assistant, kindergarten.
Hancock District—Ella A. Curtis, first assistant, grammar school.
Jefferson District—Helen E. Wray, assistant.
Lyman District—Annie M. Wilcox, first assistant in charge.
Director of Evening and Vacation Schools—Maurice J. O'Brien.
Approved.

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EVENING SCHOOLS.

Term of 1908-09.

Industrial School—Charles M. Toole, tool keeper, from Feb. 17, 1909.
Approved.

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EMERGENCY LIST.

Assistant Nurse—Elizabeth F. Dickie.
Evening Schools—Alice L. McCormick.
Approved.

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ATTENDANT IN KINDERGARTEN.

Adams District—(Plummer No. 1 Kindergarten), Susan Recommendus, from Feb. 11, 1909.
Placed on file.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—
Public Latin School—William P. Henderson, master, Feb. 18 and 19, 1909, two days.
South Boston High School—William I. Corthell, master, Feb. 17, 1909, one day.
Bennett District—Mary R. Quinn, assistant, Feb. 15 and 16, 1909, two days.
Chapman District—Clara A. Otis, assistant, from Feb. 1 to May 1, 1909.
Dearborn District—Mary C. Harrington, assistant, Feb. 18 and 19, 1909, two days.
Dwight District—E. Adelaide Child, assistant, from Feb. 15 to Apr. 12, 1909.
Edward Everett District—Margaret R. Dwyer, assistant, from Feb. 16 to Apr. 1, 1909.
Eliot District—Celia V. Leen, assistant, Feb. 10, 1909, one day.
Emerson District—Mabel L. Josselyn, assistant, Feb. 18, 1909, one-half day.
Hancock District—Mary J. Murray, assistant, Feb. 18, 1909, one day.

John A. Andrew District—Agnes M. Cochran, assistant, from Feb. 8 to Apr. 2, 1909; Annie M. Driscoll, assistant, from Feb. 5 to Apr. 2, 1909; Maude E. McClure, assistant, from Feb. 17 to Apr. 17, 1909.
Lewis District—Emily I. Boardman, assistant, Feb. 23 and 24, 1909, two days.
Lyman District—Mary E. Williams, first assistant in charge, Feb. 12, 1909, one day.
Mary Hemenway District—Clara A. Perkins, assistant, kindergarten, Feb. 23, 1909, one day.
Phillips Brooks District—Katherine A. McMurry, assistant, Feb. 15, 1909, one day.
Prince District—Amy E. Emery, assistant, Feb. 24, 1909, one-half day.
Warren District—Jessie G. Paine, assistant, from Mar. 1 to Apr. 12, 1909.
William E. Russell District—Mabel A. Woodward, assistant, Feb. 17, 1909, one day.
Winthrop District—Mary A. Murphy, first assistant, grammar school, Feb. 9, 1909, one-half day.
Cookery—Ellen B. Murphy, teacher, from Mar. 1 to May 1, 1909.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence for study and travel, under the provisions of section 317 of the regulations, was granted the following-named teacher, for the term specified:—
Wells District—Carrie M. Cogswell, assistant, from Sept. 1, 1909, to Sept. 1, 1910.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence without loss of pay was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—
English High School—Frank O. Carpenter, master, Feb. 25, 1909, one day.
Lowell District—Amelia W. Watkins, assistant, Feb. 4, 1909, one-half day.

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On the report of the Superintendent, and under a suspension of the rules, leave of absence without loss of pay was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—
Public Latin School—Arthur I. Fiske, head-master, Feb. 3, 1909, one-half day.
Emerson District—J. Willard Brown master, Feb. 16, 1909, one day.

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On the report of the Superintendent, and under a suspension of the rules, leave of absence without pay was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—
Normal School—Henry W. Poor, instructor in drawing, from June 16 to 23, 1909, inclusive.
Wells District—Lilian C. Burbank, assistant, from Mar. 4 to Apr. 4, 1909.

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MINORS' LICENSES.

The Superintendent submitted the names of one hundred twenty-eight minors to be licensed to sell newspapers, of nine to be licensed to black boots, and of one to act as a pedler.
Issue of licenses authorized accordingly.

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The Superintendent reported that he had revoked the license of a minor to sell newspapers, for violation of the conditions upon which said license was granted him.
Approved.

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ADDITIONAL UNGRADED CLASS, BRIMMER DISTRICT.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 1, 1909, stating that, subject to the approval of the Board, he had established an additional ungraded class in the Brimmer District, making four in all.
Approved.

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TEMPORARY ASSISTANT INSTRUCTOR, WEST ROXBURY HIGH SCHOOL.

The Superintendent offered the following:—
ORDERED, That the employment of a temporary assistant instructor in excess of the number allowed by the regulations is hereby authorized in the West Roxbury High School, for the remainder of the present school year.
Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

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ACCOMMODATIONS FOR GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL OF PRACTICAL ARTS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That the Schoolhouse Commission be requested to fit up such portions of the Sarah J. Baker School-house as the Superintendent may determine for the accommodation of the Girls' High School of Practical Arts, at the beginning of the next school year.

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REMOVAL OF PORTABLE BUILDINGS FROM SCHOOL YARDS.

A report was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 18, 1909, with reference to the order received from the Board of Aldermen, through His Honor the Mayor, at the meeting of Feb. 1, 1909, requesting that said Board be informed as to the advisability of removing all portable buildings from the school yards throughout the city and using the halls of school buildings for the housing of children in excess of the accommodations, as follows:—
When the number of children in a school district exceeds the available accommodations by a number insufficient to warrant the erection of a new building, the extra pupils may be accommodated by the use of the hall or basement, by the use of rented quarters, or by the use of portable buildings. The conditions in each district vary, so that sometimes one of these courses is preferable, and sometimes another. Experience has shown that it is desirable to avoid the use of the hall, if possible. The placing of children in the school hall interferes with many important phases of school work, and materially reduces the quality of the product of the school as a whole. It has also been found that the assigning of more than a single class to a hall causes the work to be done under severe nervous strain for both teachers and pupils. Whenever the number of extra pupils has exceeded one class, it has therefore been deemed desirable to locate them elsewhere than in the hall. As soon as the excess of pupils is considerable the remedy is a new school building. In a growing community it is impossible to erect new buildings as soon as the number of children exceeds the capacity of the permanent buildings, but provisions are being made as rapidly as the funds allowed by law become available. In the meantime the Schoolhouse Commission must of necessity continue to provide accommodations in accordance with its best judgment as to the most suitable solution of the problem in each separate district.
Placed on file, and a copy ordered to be sent to the Board of Aldermen.

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A report was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 18, 1909, with reference to the order received from the Board of Aldermen, through His Honor the

Mayor, at the meeting of Feb. 1, 1909, requesting that the portable buildings in the yard of the Chapman School be removed and that the School Committee accommodate the children now in the basement of said building in the hall of the school, as follows:—

First, To call attention to the general report with reference to the use of school halls submitted on this date.

Second, To state that it is undesirable to use the hall for the accommodation of the four classes now located in the basement and the portables in the Chapman yard. The final solution of the question is a new building so located as to relieve the pressure in both the Chapman and the Emerson Districts. In this connection it should be borne in mind that additional accommodations in East Boston have been provided by the ordering of a new elementary school building, upper grades, in the appropriation for 1908, and for another new elementary school building, upper grades in the appropriation for 1909. The urgent demand for accommodations in other sections of the city is such that the accommodations indicated above seemed to be all that could fairly be assigned to the East Boston district.

It is my opinion that until the available resources are sufficient to provide for the additional building previously mentioned, the present arrangement should be continued.

Placed on file, and a copy ordered to be sent to the Board of Aldermen.

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NEW SCHOOL BUILDING, PEABODY SQUARE.

A report was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 18, 1909, with reference to the order received from the Common Council, through His Honor the Mayor, at the meeting of Feb. 15, 1909, requesting that said Council be informed as to the advisability of establishing a new grammar school building at Peabody square, Ward 24, as follows:—

It is evident that the rapid growth of Dorchester will ultimately make it necessary to build one or more additional school buildings, and probably to establish one or more additional elementary school districts.

It is impossible to state at this time how long it will be before the funds provided by law will render possible the erection of these buildings and at the same time provide relief in sections of the city where the lack of school accommodations is very great.

Placed on file, and a copy ordered to be sent to the Common Council.

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AUDITOR'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1908-09.

The report of the Auditor of the School Committee for the year 1908-09, being School Document No. 1, 1909, was presented.

Placed on file.

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PORTABLE SCALES FOR WEIGHING COAL.

A report was received from the Business Agent, under date of Feb. 23, 1909, relative to the communication received from the Schoolhouse Custodian at the meeting of Oct. 5, 1908, recommending the purchase of portable scales for weighing coal, stating that he is of the opinion that it would not be advisable to purchase and use portable scales in weighing coal, and recommending the use of the services of a larger number of the officers or permanent employees of the School Committee for the work of checking the weights of coal, and frequent careful tests of the companies' scales.

Placed on file, and the Auditor directed to be governed accordingly.

PAYMENT OF EVENING SCHOOL TEACHERS AND JANITORS.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Feb. 27, 1909, stating that principals of evening schools certify to the service of teachers in their respective schools from the opening of each term through the fifteenth of the month, and thereafter from the sixteenth of each month through the fifteenth of the following month, pay rolls being made out and teachers paid accordingly, and that janitors have also been paid in the same manner during the past term, and that, beginning with the fall term, he proposes to make payments for services rendered during each calendar month at the end of each such month.

Placed on file.

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EXTENSION TELEPHONE, OFFICE OF BUSINESS AGENT.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Feb. 26, 1909, stating that an extension set on the telephone in his office would assist materially in the transaction of business, and requesting that the same be authorized.

Placed on file.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Auditor is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for an extension set to the telephone in the office of the Business Agent.

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APPOINTMENT OF EMPLOYEE AS JUSTICE OF PEACE.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Feb. 19, 1909, suggesting that it would be advisable to have an additional person in the offices of the School Committee qualified to administer oaths, and recommending that Alexander M. Sullivan, an assistant in his office, be authorized to qualify as a Justice of the Peace, and that the cost of the fee be allowed and paid at the expense of the city.

Placed on file.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That Alexander M. Sullivan, assistant in the office of the Business Agent, be authorized to qualify as Justice of the Peace, and that the cost of the fee be allowed and paid at the expense of the city.

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APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES TO MAR. 1, 1909.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Mar. 1, 1909, submitting a statement showing the appropriations, expenditures and balances for the first two months of the current financial year as compared with the corresponding months of the financial year 1908-09 with the increases and decreases in the several items.

Placed on file.

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JANITOR, 168 TREMONT STREET.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Mar. 1, 1909, stating that it will be necessary to employ a janitor for the offices at 168 Tremont street, now occupied by the Auditor, Business Agent and Schoolhouse Custodian, and recommending that requisition be made upon the Civil Service Commission for the certification of janitors eligible for appointment to this position.

Placed on file.

JANITORSHIP, B. F. TWEED SCHOOL-HOUSE.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Mar. 1, 1909, stating that the only applicant holding a fireman's license who wishes to be transferred to the vacancy in the janitorship of the B. F. Tweed School-house is Francis L. O'Connor, janitor of the Mead-street School-house, and recommending that he be transferred to said position, to date from Mar. 1, 1909.

Placed on file, and the transfer of Francis L. O'Connor to said position approved from the date stated.

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APPOINTMENT AND PAYMENT OF ACTING JANITORS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Mar. 1, 1909, submitting a list of temporary appointments and reappointments of janitors, for periods of ten days or less, and amounts due for such services, as follows:—

Appleton-street School-house—Thomas F. Durkin, reappointed from Feb. 24, 1909; amount due from Feb. 16 to 28, 1909, inclusive, $29.60.

Brighton High School-house—Denis J. O'Regan, temporarily transferred from the William W. Warren and Auburn School-houses, from Mar. 1, 1909.

Mead-street School-house—Thomas Brennan, appointed from Mar. 1, 1909.

Rutland-street School-house—John Bresnahan, reappointed from Feb. 23, 1909; amount due from Feb. 16 to 28, 1909, inclusive, $23.50

Thetford-street School-house—John Powers, reappointed from Feb. 16 and from Feb. 26, 1909; amount due from Feb. 16 to 28, 1909, inclusive, $35.50.

William W. Warren and Auburn School-houses—William O'Regan, appointed from Mar. 1, 1909.

Placed on file, and the reappointments and transfer approved.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That for services rendered as acting janitors of various school-houses, payments be made as follows:—

To John Bresnahan, Rutland-street School-house, from Feb. 16 to 28, 1909, inclusive, twenty-three and 50-100 dollars ($23.50).

To Thomas F. Durkin, Appleton-street School-house, from Feb. 16 to 28, 1909, inclusive, twenty-nine and 60-100 dollars ($29.60).

To John Powers, Thetford-street School-house, from Feb. 16 to 28, 1909, inclusive, thirty-five and 50-100 dollars ($35.50).

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BUNKER HILL SCHOOL-HOUSE BROKEN INTO.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Mar. 1, 1909, stating that on Feb. 22, 1909, a number of pupils entered the Bunker Hill School-house by way of the fire escape and did some damage to the building, that the matter has been duly reported to the school authorities, and suggesting that the Schoolhouse Commission be requested to wire the fire escapes on the building so as to prevent entry by such means.

Placed on file, and the Schoolhouse Commission requested to comply with the recommendation contained therein.

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DORCHESTER HIGH. OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES AND ROGER WOLCOTT SCHOOL-HOUSES BROKEN INTO.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Mar. 1, 1909, transmitting a letter from the principal of the Roger Wolcott School, in which he says that on Feb. 24, the Roger Wolcott School-house was broken into, some money taken and damage done to city property. The Schoolhouse Custodian has also been informed that the Dorchester High and Oliver Wendell Holmes School-houses were entered on the same night. The breaks are being investigated by the Police Department.

Placed on file, and the Superintendent requested to notify the school principals to caution their teachers against leaving money or other valuables in school buildings.

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CHARLESTOWN FREE SCHOOL FUND.

Mr. Brock, as treasurer of the corporation, submitted a statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Charlestown Free School Fund for the year ending Jan. 31, 1909, the balance to new account being $8665.19.

Placed on file, and the Chairman authorized to approve the same, and to verify the sums and securities belonging to said fund and in the possession of the treasurer.

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AMENDMENTS TO REGULATIONS.

The orders laid over at the meeting of Feb. 15, 1909 (see p. 25), amending paragraphs 1, 2, 3, 10 and 14 of section 291 of the regulations, were taken up and placed on file.

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RECESS.

The Board took a recess at 6:40 o'clock P.M.

The members of the Board reassembled in the School Committee Chamber at 8:17 o'clock P.M., and were called to order by the Chairman.

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ESTABLISHMENT OF POLLING PLACES IN SCHOOL-HOUSES.

The communication received from the Board of Election Commissioners and laid on the table at the meeting of Feb. 1, 1909 (see p. 13), with regard to the establishment of polling places in school-houses, was taken from the table.

M. J. Sughrue appeared, and was heard on the subject, and it was

ORDERED, That this Board hereby expresses its entire accordance with the sentiment of the communication received from the Board of Election Commissioners as to the desirability of using the basements of various school-houses for election purposes, so far as it may be done without detriment to the school service.

The matter was then referred to Mr. Brock, as a sub-committee to confer further with Mr. Sughrue and the Board of Election Commissioners on the subject, for the purpose of determining the buildings which can conveniently be used for election purposes without undue interference with school work.

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EXECUTIVE SESSION.

The Board went into executive session.
The doors were opened.

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NAMING OF SCHOOL.

The petition from the Nonsectarian Christian Society and the communication from Mrs. Carrie E. Gibson received and laid on the table at the meeting of Feb. 15, 1909 (see p. 27), relative to naming a

school building in honor of Bishop Cheverus, were taken from the table, and placed on file.

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RETIREMENT OF TEACHERS AT SEVENTY YEARS OF AGE.

A communication was received from C. F. Melville, Secretary of the Masters' Assistants' Club, transmitting a resolution adopted at a recent meeting of said club, requesting that the regulation fixing an age limit for the retirement of teachers in the service be inoperative until such time as the city finds it possible to pay its retiring teachers an adequate pension.

Laid over.

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ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned at 10:20 o'clock P. M.

Attest:—

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,

Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Mar. 15, 1909.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street Building, at 6:41 o'clock P.M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Brock, Ellis, Lee, Magenis and Scannell.

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APPROVAL OF RECORDS.

The reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

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AMENDMENTS TO RECORDS.

ORDERED, That the minutes of the meeting of Feb. 15 be amended as follows:—

Resignation of Clara L. Haynes, Hyde District, page 23, to date from Apr. 5, 1909.

Leave of absence to Clara L. Haynes, Hyde District, page 24, to date from Mar. 5 to Apr. 5, 1909, inclusive.

Also that the minutes of the meeting of Mar. 1 be amended as follows:—

Appointment of Mary J. O'Neil as special assistant, Dearborn District, to read:—Mary J. O'Neill (1908).

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APPOINTMENTS OF TEACHERS.

The Chairman stated the question was on approving the appointments of teachers on probation, as reported by the Superintendent, and laid over at the last meeting.

The appointments were approved.

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CONDITION OF 401 SARATOGA-STREET SCHOOL.

A communication was received from the City Council, under date of Mar. 1, 1909, transmitting a report from the Health Department on premises No. 401 Saratoga street, East Boston, occupied for school purposes.

Referred to the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, and the Secretary directed to notify the City Council on the disposition of their communication, and to state that the matter is one with which the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, and not the School Committee, has to do.

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SALE OF CITY LANDS.

A communication was received from John F. Dever, Clerk of Committees, stating that the Joint Committee on Public Lands of the City Government has before it an order to authorize the Superintendent of Streets to sell certain parcels of land belonging to the city, and suggesting that the School Committee might be interested in some of the lots which it is proposed to dispose of.

Referred to the Superintendent for consideration and report, and the Secretary directed to inform the Joint Committee on Public Lands that the School Committee is appreciative of the matter being called to its attention, and will give it due consideration.

RESIGNATIONS.

The following resignations, reported by the Superintendent, were presented:—

(To Accept Promotion in the Service.)

Thomas Gardner District—Grace E. Hackett, assistant, Feb. 15, 1909.

Manual Training—Margaret A. Mahony, assistant instructor, Mar. 1, 1909.

Accepted.

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The following appointments, confirmations and transfers by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, were presented:—

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SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Bunker Hill District—Alice W. Peaslee, Mar. 3, 1909, one day.

Christopher Gibson District—Marion E. Killion, from Mar. 16 to Apr. 2, 1909, inclusive.

Comins District — Eileene A. Sweeney, from Nov. 12 and 13, 1908, inclusive.

Harvard District—Kathryn E. G. Barry, from Mar. 1, 1909; Margaret D. Sawyer, from Mar. 10, 1909.

Martin District—Annie M. Trundy, Feb. 17, 1909, one day.

Oliver Wendell Holmes District—Gertrude M. Glynn, kindergarten, from Mar. 1, 1909.

Quincy District—Frances E. Woods, from Mar. 8, 1909.

Thomas Gardner District—Imogene J. M. Conland, from Mar. 22 to Apr. 2, 1909, inclusive; Alice J. Moran, from Feb. 15, 1909.

Washington District—M. Claire Cooper, from Mar. 15 to Apr. 2, 1909, inclusive.

Approved.

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TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Dudley District—Edna Long, assistant, from Feb. 1, 1909.

Mather District—Theresa M. Cotter, assistant, from Feb. 3 to 5, 1909, inclusive, three days; Gladys G. Davie, assistant, Feb. 2, 1909, one day;. Annie E. McWilliams, assistant, Feb. 8, 1909, one day.

Placed on file.

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REAPPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY TEACHER.

Prescott District—Elizabeth V. Doherty, assistant, from Mar. 9, 1909.

Approved.

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ON PROBATION.

(From the Eligible List.)

Christopher Gibson District—Marion E. Killion, assistant, from Apr. 12, 1909.

Harvard District—Genevieve Costello, assistant, second year, from Apr. 12, 1909.

Thomas Gardner District—Imogene J. M. Conland, assistant, from Apr. 12, 1909.

Washington District—M. Claire Cooper, assistant, from Apr. 12, 1909.

Laid over.

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FOR CONFIRMATION.

Normal School—Charles M. Lamprey, master, head of department of history.

Brighton High School—Mariette F. Allen, first assistant, head of department of English.

Charlestown High School—Lotta A. Clark, first assistant, head of department of history.

East Boston High School—Lucy R. Beadle, first assistant, head of department of French; Gracia E. Read, first assistant, head of department of mathematics; Alma F. Silsby, first assistant, head of department of history.

Girls' High School—Laura B. White, first assistant, head of department of science; Sarah A. Shorey, first assistant, head of department of foreign languages.

South Boston High School—Clara W. Barnes, first assistant, head of department of ancient languages; Lillian J. MacRae, first assistant, head of department of science; Annie M. Mulcahy, first assistant, head of department of mathematics.
West Roxbury High School—Mary I. Adams, first assistant, head of department of English; Caroline W. Trask, first assistant, head of department of ancient languages; Blanche G. Wetherbee, first assistant, head of department of history.
Blackinton District—Mabel E. Vaughan, assistant.
Franklin District—Anna Sansiper, assistant.
Lewis District—James T. Donovan, Desire E. Nickels, assistants.
Mary Hemenway District—Lillian G. Pattinson, assistant.
Phillips Brooks District—Gertrude Stahl, assistant.
Rice District—Katherine C. Brady, assistant.
Drawing—Lucy D. Taylor, assistant.
Approved.

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EVENING SCHOOLS.

Term of 1908-09.

Central Evening High School—Charles C. Concannon, laboratory assistant, from Mar. 1, 1909.
Approved.

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TRANSFERS.

Dwight District—Blanche A. Russell, assistant, to the same position in the Thomas Gardner District, from Mar. 15, 1909.
Placed on file.

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The Superintendent reported that, subject to the approval of the Board, he had made the following transfer of a teacher:—
Washington District—F. Helen Mayo, assistant, to the position of assistant in charge of a disciplinary class, Rice District, from Mar. 15, 1909.
Approved.

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EMERGENCY LIST.

Evening Schools—Jacob Lehmann.
Approved.

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ATTENDANT IN KINDERGARTEN.

Franklin District—(Cook Kindergarten) Catherine Leavitt, from Mar. 11, 1909.
Placed on file.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—
Public Latin School—Selah Howell, master, from Mar. 1 to 31, 1909.
Bigelow District—Florence L. Spear, assistant, from Jan. 21 to Feb. 25, 1909.
Brimmer District—Mary M. McLaughlin, assistant, Mar. 8, 1909, one-half day.
Christopher Gibson District—Agnes G. Strong, assistant, Feb. 25, 1909, one day.
Dearborn District—Helen R. Campbell, assistant, Feb. 15, 1909, one-half day.
Eliot District—George B. Moran, assistant, Mar. 1, 1909, one day.
Gaston District—Clara A. Sharp, assistant, from Feb. 1 to 26, 1909.
Hancock District—Esther F. McDermott, first assistant, kindergarten, Mar. 8, 1909, one day.
Harvard District—Abbie M. Libby, first assistant, grammar school, from Feb. 25 to Apr. 2, 1909.
Henry L. Pierce District—William W. Howe, sub-master, Feb. 9 and 25, 1909, one and one-half days; Mary E. Mann, master's assistant, Feb. 1, 1909, one-half day.
Hugh O'Brien District—M. Gertrude Breckenridge, first assistant, kindergarten, Feb. 2 to 5, 1909, two days; Julia E. Phalen, assistant, from Mar. 1 to July 1, 1909.
Lyman District—Bereneice E. Reardon, assistant, from Mar. 1 to 26, 1909.
Martin District—Nellie L. Shaw, assistant, from Feb. 9 to Mar. 4, 1909.
Oliver Hazard Perry District—K. Gertrude Marden, assistant, Mar. 1, 1909, one day.
Prescott District—Elizabeth J. Doherty, assistant, Feb. 19, 1909, one day.
Prince District—Amy E. Emery, assistant, Mar. 2 to 5, 1909, three days; Abbie E. Wilson, assistant, from Feb. 26 to Apr. 2, 1909.
Thomas Gardner District—Margaret A. Foley, assistant, Mar. 8, 1909, one-half day.
Washington District—Annie L. Curly, assistant, from Mar. 5 to 12, 1909, six days.
Wendell Phillips District—Susan A. McKenna, assistant, Mar. 8, 1909, one day.
Manual Training—Mary E. Davin, assistant instructor, Mar. 10, 1909, one-half day.
Sewing—M. Lillian Dunbar, teacher, Mar. 9, 1909, one-half day.
Assistant Nurse—Emily A. Snow, from Feb. 16 to Mar. 15, 1909.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence for study, under the provisions of section 317 of the regulations, was granted the following-named teacher, for the term specified:—
Normal School—Laura S. Plummer, assistant, from Apr. 2 to Sept. 1, 1909.

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On the report of the Superintendent, and under a suspension of the rules, leave of absence without pay was granted each of the following-named teachers and nurse for the terms specified:—
Dudley District—L. Adelaide Colligan, assistant, from Feb. 8 to 25, 1909, twelve and one-half days; Marion G. Fottler, assistant, from Feb. 1 until Sept. 1, 1909.
Rice District—Clara C. Dunn, assistant, from Feb. 1 until Apr. 12, 1909.
Assistant Nurse—Emily A. Snow, from Mar. 15 until Sept. 1, 1909.

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REVOCATION OF MINOR'S LICENSE.

The Superintendent reported that he had revoked the license of a minor to sell newspapers, for violation of the conditions upon which said license was granted him.
Approved.

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RESIGNATION RESCINDED.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That the action of the School Committee at its meeting held on Feb. 1, 1909, in accepting the resignation of Clara C. Dunn, an assistant in the Rice District, is hereby rescinded.

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EXPENDITURE FOR COPYING RECORDS, CENTRAL EVENING HIGH SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That the Superintendent be authorized to secure the copying of the records of the Central Evening High School at an expense not to exceed $25.

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RETIREMENT OF TEACHER ON PENSION.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 15, 1909, stating that he had received a request from the following-named teacher to be retired on pension, in accordance with chapter 589 of the acts of 1908:—
Harvard District—Ida B. Nute, from Feb. 28 1909.
Placed on file.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the following-named teacher in a public school of this city be retired on pension from the date stated in connection with her name, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 589 of the acts of 1908:—

Harvard District—Ida B. Nute, from Feb. 28, 1909.

Passed, all the members of the Board voting in the affirmative.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 15, 1909, submitting a statement relative to the age or length of service of a teacher retired by the Board in accordance with the foregoing order, under the provisions of chapter 589 of the acts of 1908, by which it appears that said teacher is entitled to receive a pension at the following rate:—

Ida B. Nute.....$180

Approved, and the communication placed on file.

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LECTURES ON CIVICS, PARKER MEMORIAL.

A report was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Mar. 12, 1909, upon the communication from Harry Blake Taplin, referred at the meeting of Jan. 14, relative to a series of lectures on civics for young men to be held by the Board of Directors of the Hale House and Parker Memorial on Sunday evenings at the Parker Memorial, and requesting the cooperation of the high schools, as follows:—

The Board is of the opinion that it is undesirable to make any effort to enforce attendance of school pupils at exercises out of school hours. The proposed lectures have been announced in the several high schools as set forth in the communication from Mr. Taplin, and admission tickets have been distributed to those pupils who desired them. It seems to the Board that this is the extent of the cooperation which can reasonably be asked of teachers and pupils in the high schools.

The Board feels that if such associations desire to provide lectures of a suitable character for high school pupils, they should be given in the school buildings.

Placed on file, and a copy ordered to be sent to the Board of Directors of Hale House and Parker Memorial.

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AUDITING OF BILLS.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Mar. 3, 1909, stating that it has been the practice of his office to permit dealers and others having accounts with the School Committee to render bills as late as the 10th and sometimes as late as the 18th of each month, that the irregularity with which the bills come in causes a great amount of clerical work and makes it difficult to get them down to the City Auditor's office before the 20th or 23d of each month. Beginning with the bills for the month of April, he proposes to receive and pass bills for each calendar month for the regular monthly draft.

Placed on file.

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TELEPHONES, 168 TREMONT STREET.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Mar. 15, 1909, requesting that a measured service telephone, limited to nine hundred calls, be installed in his office at a cost of $50 per year.

Placed on file, and the Business Agent directed to investigate and report upon the matter of telephone service for the officers occupying accommodations at No. 168 Tremont street.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO JANITOR.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Mar. 15, 1909, relative to the leave of absence without pay for a period of six months granted Patrick M. Connolly, janitor of the Washington-street School-house, at the meeting of Sept. 21, 1908, stating that said leave has now expired, and that, inasmuch as there is no vacancy at the present time to which Mr. Connolly can be appointed, he recommends that the leave of absence be extended for a period not exceeding three months, or until an opportunity presents itself for appointing him permanently.

Placed on file, and leave of absence to Patrick M. Connolly, without pay, extended for a further period of three months.

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AREAS, WINSHIP SCHOOL-HOUSE.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Mar. 15, 1909, transmitting a recertification of the areas of the Winship School-house, upon which the salary of the janitor is based, in consequence of the addition of fifty-four storm windows to said building.

Placed on file, and the Chairman authorized to approve the recertification of the areas of said building as reported by the Schoolhouse Custodian, to take effect Apr. 1, 1909.

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JANITORSHIP, 168 TREMONT STREET.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Mar. 15, 1909, stating that, because of the arrangement of premises No. 168 Tremont street, he is of the opinion that the best interests of the department would be served by the appointment of the janitor of that building as janitor of the rooms occupied by the officers of the School Committee, and recommending that Frank D. Mardin, janitor of said building, be appointed to said position at the rate of $15 per month, the appointment to date from Mar. 4, 1909.

Placed on file, and it was

ORDERED, That Frank D. Mardin be appointed janitor of the rooms at No. 168 Tremont street occupied by the School Committee, subject to the approval of the Civil Service Commission, and that the salary of the position be established at the rate of $180 per annum, to date from Mar. 4, 1909.

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JANITORSHIP, MEAD-STREET SCHOOL-HOUSE.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Mar. 15, 1909, stating that Margaret O'Neil, janitor of the William H. Kent Portable School-houses Nos. 46 and 47, is the only applicant for transfer to the janitorship of the Mead-street School-house, and recommending that she be transferred to said position, to date from Apr. 1, 1909.

Placed on file, and the transfer of Margaret O'Neil to said position approved, from the date stated.

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APPOINTMENT AND PAYMENT OF ACTING JANITORS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Mar. 15, 1909, submitting a temporary appointment, reappointment, and transfer of janitors, for periods of ten days or less, and amounts due for such services, as follows:—

Auburn and William Wirt Warren School-houses—William O'Regan, amount due for Mar. 1 and 2, 1909, $7.

Brighton High School-house—Denis J. O'Regan, amount due for Mar. 1 and 2, 1909, $3.33.

Mead-street School-house—Thomas Brennan, reappointed from Mar. 11, 1909; amount due from Mar. 1 to 15, 1909, inclusive, $16.50.

Placed on file, and the reappointment and transfer approved.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That for services rendered as acting janitors of various schoolhouses, payments be made as follows:—

To Thomas Brennan, Mead-street Schoolhouse, from Mar. 1 to 15, 1909, inclusive, sixteen and 50-100 dollars ($16.50).

To Denis O'Regan, Brighton High Schoolhouse, Mar. 1 and 2, 1909, three and 33-100 dollars ($3.33).

To William O'Regan, Auburn and William Wirt Warren School-houses, Mar. 1 and 2, 1909, seven dollars ($7).

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AREAS, MECHANIC ARTS HIGH SCHOOL-HOUSE.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Mar. 15, 1909, stating that because of the new addition to the Mechanic Arts High Schoolhouse the total areas of the building are as follows: Floors 117,585 sq. ft., glass 32,795 sq. ft., and sidewalks 7155 sq. ft.; that if the salary schedule were applied to these areas the compensation for janitor service would be $4902.64 per year; that, inasmuch as the nature of the work in this building is different from that of any other school building, the application of this schedule would not be adequate compensation for the work required; and making the following recommendations:—

(1) That to the $4902.64 allowed by the salary schedule, there be added $1000 for the care of floors used for machine, woodworking, forge and lathe shops, this being based on the minimum rate paid under the schedule; $300 for service of night fireman for five months in the year; $200 for superintendence; making a total of $6402, to be divided as follows: $3120 per annum to be paid the engineer, and $3282 per annum to be paid the janitor.

(2) That because alterations are under way at present in the old part of the building, approximately one-fifth of the area not being in use, the janitor be paid at the rate of $2700 per annum, to date from Jan. 4, 1909, until such time as the building is completed.

Referred to Mr. Brock for consideration and report.

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APPROVAL OF PAY ROLLS AND BILLS.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the pay rolls and bills, both regular and special, for the month of March, 1909, prepared and certified to by the Business Agent, be approved on behalf of this board by Mr. Brock.

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APPOINTMENT OF JANITORS AS SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Secretary is hereby authorized to make the usual application for the reappointment of school janitors as special police officers for the term ending Mar. 31, 1910.

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SPECIAL FEATURES IN CONSTRUCTION OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN SCHOOL-HOUSE.

The communication received from Lillian V. Robinson, et al., at the meeting of Feb. 15 (see p. 19), and the communications received from the Mayor and the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners at the meeting of Mar. 1 (see p. 29), relative to the installation of bathing and washing facilities in the new Abraham Lincoln Schoolhouse, were taken from the table, and placed on file.

The committee appointed at the last meeting to consider these matters, submitted a detailed report thereon, containing the following recommendations:—

That the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to provide shower baths both for boys and girls in the basement assembly halls, with curtains shutting off a space in each of these halls about forty feet by twelve feet for that purpose, with benches, hooks for clothing, and artificial light, and on the girls' side separate dressing rooms divided by partitions; that hot water be provided on each floor of the building; and that a separate heating unit be installed for the bathing facilities.

The report was accepted, adopted, and placed on file, and the Secretary directed to notify those interested accordingly, and to transmit a copy of the report of the committee to the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners. The Secretary was also directed to inform His Honor the Mayor that in the opinion of this Board the basement of the Abraham Lincoln Schoolhouse can be so arranged as to admit of its use for school purposes and for baths to the extent specified in the foregoing report, but not as a general municipal bathing establishment.

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WEEKLY PAYMENT OF JANITORS.

The communication from William M. Kendricken, Secretary of the Janitors' Association, relative to the weekly payment of janitors, received and laid on the table at the meeting of Feb. 15 (see pp. 27, 28), was taken from the table, and placed on file, and it was

(1) ORDERED, That from and after Apr. 1, 1909, the janitors in the employ of the School Committee shall be paid weekly, and the Business Agent is hereby instructed to prepare and forward his pay rolls accordingly.

(2) ORDERED, That the compensation for janitors of school buildings who are now paid in accordance with the salary schedule shall, on and after Apr. 1, 1909, be arrived at in the following manner: The several amounts determined by applying the five factors of the schedule to the areas of the buildings, windows, yards, sidewalks, and lawns, shall be added together, the sum of these factors divided by fifty-two, and the amount resulting from this division shall be the weekly compensation for janitor service.

(3) ORDERED, That the compensation of janitors and engineers in the employ of the School Committee who are not paid in accordance with the salary schedule shall be arrived at in the following manner: The annual compensation of such janitors and engineers shall be divided by fifty-two, and the amount resulting from this division shall be their weekly compensation.

(4) ORDERED, That the attention of the City Treasurer be called to the present method of paying school janitors, and that he be requested to make such arrangements as will enable such employees to receive their compensation promptly and conveniently.

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RECESS.

The Board took a recess at 7 o'clock P.M.

The members of the Board reassembled in the School Committee Chamber at 9:04 o'clock P. M., and were called to order by the Chairman.

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OPEN-AIR CLASSES.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Board of Park Commissioners be requested to permit the use beyond May 1, 1909, of the refectory

building in Franklin Park for open-air classes conducted by the School Committee for such additional period as may be necessary and under such conditions as the Park Department may establish.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to take steps for the protection of the roof of the refectory building in Franklin Park, occupied by the School Committee for an open-air class, by laying a temporary wooden flooring thereon.

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The report received at the meeting of Feb. 15, (see p. 27), from the Committee appointed by the School Committee on Nov. 2, 1908, to investigate the subject of tuberculosis and malnutrition among school children, was taken up, placed on file, and the following action taken with regard thereto:—

(1) That the thanks of this Board be extended to the members of the aforesaid Committee for the investigation which they have made, and the report which they have prepared on a subject of very great importance not only to the public schools of this city but to the entire community as well, and that they be assured that the spirit which has prompted them to give largely of their time and professional skill freely to the service of the public in this matter meets with full appreciation.

(2) That the report of the aforesaid Committee be printed as a school document.

(3) That a copy of the aforesaid report when printed be forwarded to the Board of Health, and that the attention of said Board be called to the recommendation of the Committee with reference to a systematic and thorough examination of all suspicious children and of all found to be of tuberculous parents.

(4) That an invitation be extended to the Consumptives' Hospital Trustees to hold a conference with this Board for the purpose of establishing cooperative effort for the care of children of tubercular tendencies.

(5) That the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to consider the question of establishing health rooms in new school buildings.

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NAMING OF SCHOOLS.

A communication was received from Mrs. Joseph H. Patterson, President of the Winthrop School Association, Edward E. Norton, President of the Brimmer School Association, and George L. Ellsworth, Secretary, under date of Mar. 15, 1909, requesting, on behalf of said associations, that a hearing be granted them with reference to the naming of the new school building in the Winthrop-Brimmer District.

Placed on file, and the Secretary directed to reply thereto to the effect that the Board has already given a formal hearing on this subject, and in view of the great pressure of business it is impossible for it to grant a renewed hearing for the presentation of additional views to the same effect as those already considered.

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EVACUATION DAY PARADE.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That, weather permitting, the South Boston High School Battalion and the field music connected with the English High School be permitted to participate in the parade to be held in South Boston in commemoration of Evacuation Day, on Wednesday, Mar. 17, 1909.

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ADDITIONAL CLASS ROOMS, PUBLIC LATIN-ENGLISH HIGH SCHOOL-HOUSE.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to report as to the desirability of fitting up the gymnasium in the Public Latin-English High School-house for class room purposes.

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RETIREMENT OF TEACHERS AT SEVENTY YEARS OF AGE.

A communication was received from Marion Case, under date of Mar. 12, 1909, recommending that Sarah Fuller, principal of the Horace Mann School, be exempted from the operation of the rule requiring the retirement of teachers at seventy years of age.

Laid over.

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ADJOURNMENT.

On motion, the Board adjourned at 9:39 o'clock P. M.

Attest:—

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,

Secretary.

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CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Mar. 22, 1909.

A special meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street Building, at 7.58 o'clock P.M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Brock, Ellis, Lee and Magenis.

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OPEN-AIR CLASSES.

Pursuant to the action of the Board at its last meeting, a conference was held with the Consumptives' Hospital Trustees for the purpose of establishing cooperative effort for the care of children of tubercular tendencies.

The recommendations contained in the report of the Committee of Physicians appointed by the Board on Nov. 2, 1908, were taken up and discussed with members of the Consumptives' Hospital Trustees, of whom there were present Edward F. McSweeney, Chairman; Mrs. J. J. O'Callaghan, Dr. James J. Minot, Miss Isabel F. Hyams, Chandler Hovey and Herbert F. Price, Secretary.

At the conclusion of the conference it was

ORDERED, That the School Committee appoint two of its members to confer with a committee of two to be appointed by the Consumptives' Hospital Trustees, this joint committee to report to both Boards a plan of action to be undertaken in this matter.

It was also agreed that the Chairman of the School Committee be authorized to call a meeting of the School Committee and of the Consumptives' Hospital Trustees to consider and act upon such report as shall be made by the joint sub-committee.

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Chairman McSweeney of the Consumptives' Hospital Trustees appointed as a subcommittee on behalf of his Board, Dr. Minot and Miss Hyams.

Subsequently, the Chairman announced the following appointments on behalf of the School Board:—Mr. Lee and Dr. Scannell.

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AUTHORIZED LIST OF TEXT AND SUPPLEMENTARY BOOKS.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Mar. 22, 1909, recommending changes in and additions to the authorized list of text and supplementary books.

Placed on file.

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The following twenty-four orders, carrying into effect the recommendations contained in the foregoing communication, were offered:—

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(1) ORDERED, That in accordance with the recommendation of the Board of Superintendents, under date of Mar. 22, 1909, the following-named books are hereby authorized for use as text-books in elementary schools:—

Walton & Holmes's Arithmetic, Book II, by George A. Walton and Stanley H. Holmes, published by American Book Company, Grades IV and V.

Walton & Holmes's Arithmetic, Book III, by George A. Walton and Stanley H. Holmes, published by American Book Company, Grades VI and VII.

Walton & Holmes's Arithmetic, Book IV, by George A. Walton and Stanley H. Holmes, published by American Book Company, Grade VIII.

The Sensenig-Anderson Series of Arithmetics: An Introductory Arithmetic, by David M. Sensenig and Robert F. Anderson, published by Silver, Burdett & Co., Grades IV to VI.

The Sensenig-Anderson Series of Arithmetics: Essentials of Arithmetic, by David M. Sensenig and Robert F. Anderson, published by Silver, Burdett & Co., Grades VI to VIII.

Myers Arithmetic, Book I, by George William Myers, published by Scott, Foresman & Co., Grade IV.

Myers Arithmetic, Book II, by George William Myers, published by Scott, Foresman & Co., Grades V and VI.

Myers Arithmetic, Book III, by George William Myers, published by Scott, Foresman & Co., Grades VII and VIII.

Essentials of Woodworking, by Ira S. Griffith, published by the Manual Arts Press, classes in woodworking, one copy for each bench.

The Bailey-Manly Spelling Book, Book I, by Eliza R. Bailey and John M. Manly, published by Houghton, Mifflin Co., Grades I to IV.

The Bailey-Manly Spelling Book, Book II, by Eliza R. Bailey and John M. Manly, published by Houghton, Mifflin Co., Grades V to VIII.

A Spelling Book, Part I, by Georgia Alexander, published by Longmans, Green & Co., Grades I to IV.

A Spelling Book, Part II, by Georgia Alexander, published by Longmans, Green & Co., Grades V to VIII.

The Jones First Reader, by L. H. Jones, published by Ginn & Co., Grade I.

The Jones Second Reader, by L. H. Jones, published by Ginn & Co., Grade II.

The Jones Third Reader, by L. H. Jones, published by Ginn & Co., Grade III.

The Jones Fourth Reader, by L. H. Jones, published by Ginn & Co., Grades IV and V.

The Wide Awake Third Reader, by Clara Murray, published by Little, Brown & Co., Grade III.

The Aldine Third Reader, by Frank E. Spaulding and Catherine T. Bryce, published by Newson & Co., Grade III.

A School Reader, Third Grade, by Fanny E. Coe, published by American Book Co., Grade III.

A School Reader, Fourth Grade, by Fanny E. Coe, published by American Book Co., Grade IV.

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(2) ORDERED, That in accordance with the recommendation of the Board of Superintendents, under date of Mar. 22, 1909, the following-named books are hereby authorized for use as supplementary books in elementary schools:—

Abraham Lincoln, for Boys and Girls, by Charles W. Moores, published by Houghton, Mifflin Co., Grades VI, VII and VIII.

A-Hunting of the Deer, by Charles D. Warner, published by Houghton, Mifflin Co., Grades VI and VII.

The Golden Fleece, by James Baldwin, published by American Book Co., Grades V and VI.

The Story of the Greek People, by Eva March Tappan, published by Houghton, Mifflin Co., Grades VI and VII.

Children's Classics in Dramatic Form, by Augusta Stevenson, published by Houghton, Mifflin Co., Grade IV.

The Jingle Primer, by Clara L. Brown and Carolyn S. Bailey, published by American Book Co., Grade I.

White's Story Readers: Primer, published by World Book Co., Grade I.

Fairy Stories and Fables, retold by James Baldwin, published by American Book Co., Grade II.

King Arthur Stories from Malory, by Lillian O. Stevens and Edward F. Allen, published by Houghton, Mifflin Co., Grade VIII.

Builders of Our Country, Book II, by Gertrude Van Duyn Southworth, published by D. Appleton & Co., Grades VI, VII and VIII.

Foods or How the World is Fed, by Frank G. Carpenter, published by American Book Co., Grade VII.

How the World is Clothed, by Frank G. Carpenter, published by American Book Co., Grade VIII.

Abraham Lincoln, by James Baldwin, published by American Book Co., Grades VI, VII and VIII.

The Pig Brother, by Laura E. Richards, published by Little, Brown & Co., Grades III and IV.

Four New York Boys, by John W. Davis, published by Educational Publishing Co., Grade IV.

Merry Animal Tales, by Madge A. Bigham, published by Little, Brown & Co., Grade IV.

Hans the Eskimo, by Christiana Scandlin, published by Silver, Burdett & Co., Grades V and VI.

The Story of the Indians of New England, by Alma Holman Burton, published by Silver, Burdett & Co., Grade VI.

Foods and Their Uses (Carpenter's Industrial Readers, Book II), by Frank O. Carpenter, published by Charles Scribner's Sons, Grades VII, VIII.

Geographic Influences in American History, by Albert Perry Brigham, published by Ginn & Co., Grade VIII.

The Story of Our Continent, by N. S. Shaler, published by Ginn & Co., Grade VIII.

Control of Body and Mind (Gulick Hygiene Series, Book Five), by Frances Gulick Jewett, published by Ginn & Co., Grades VI, VII and VIII.

The Wonderful House that Jack Has, by Columbus N. Millard, published by The Macmillan Co., Grades V, VI and VII.

Human Physiology, by John W. Ritchie, published by World Book Co., Grades VII and VIII.

Lessons in Rapid Calculation, by C. E. Birch, published by Powers & Lyons.

The Land of Song, Book I, by Katharine H. Shute, published by Silver, Burdett & Co., Grades I to V.

Alice and Tom, by Kate Louise Brown, published by D. C. Heath & Co., Grades III and IV.

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(3) ORDERED, That in accordance with the recommendation of the Board of Superintendents, under date of Mar. 22, 1909, Redway & Hinman's Natural Elementary and Natural Advanced Geographies, revised edition, are hereby authorized for use as text-books in elementary schools, to take the place of the old editions as new books are needed.

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(4) ORDERED, That in accordance with the recommendation of the Board of Superintendents, under date of Mar. 22, 1909, the assignment to grades of the following-named books, now authorized for use as supplementary books in elementary schools, be as indicated:—

The World and Its People:

Book V: Modern Europe, Grades VI, VII and VIII.

Book VI: Life in Asia, Grades VI, VII and VIII.

Book VII: Views in Africa, Grades VI, VII and VIII.

Book VIII: Australia and the Islands of the Sea, Grades VI, VII and VIII.

Book IX: Hawaii and Its People, Grades VI, VII and VIII.

Book X: South American Republics, Grades VI, VII and VIII.

Book XI: The Story of the Philippines, Grades VI, VII and VIII.

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(5) ORDERED, That in accordance with the recommendation of the Board of Superintendents, under date of Mar. 22, 1909, the following-named books are hereby authorized for use as text-books in high and Latin schools:—

Commercial-Correspondence, by Carl Lewis Altmaier, published by The Macmillan Co.

English Composition, by Charles L. Hanson, published by Ginn & Co.

Elementary English Composition, revised, by Fred N. Scott and Joseph V. Denney, published by Allyn & Bacon.

Simple French, by Francois and Giroud, published by Henry Holt & Co., first year class.

L'Annee Preparatoire d'Histoire de France, by Ernest Lavisse, published by A. Colin, second year class.

Intermediate French, by L. C. Jaques, published by Ginn & Co., second year class.

Materials for French Composition, by Brigham, published by D. C. Heath & Co., second year class.

Commercial French, by Carroue, published by Hachette & Co., third year class.

Exercises in French Prose Composition, by William Wistar Comfort, published by D. C. Heath & Co., third and fourth year classes.

Extracts for French Composition, by J. E. Mansion, published by D. C. Heath & Co., third and fourth year classes.

Mademoiselle de la Seigliere, by Jules Sandeau, published by D. C. Heath & Co., third and fourth year classes.

Erzahlungen aus der Deutschen Geschichte, edited by Josepha Schrakamp, published by Henry Holt & Co., second year class.

German Composition, by Paul R. Pope, published by Henry Holt & Co., second year class.

Lichtenstein, by Wilhelm Hauff, edited by Frank Vogel, published by D. C. Heath & Co., third year class.

Spanish Grammar, by Samuel Garner, published by American Book Co.

Spanish Prose Composition, by G. W. Umphrey, published by the American Book Co.

Spanish Correspondence, by E. S. Harrison, published by Henry Holt & Co.

Asensi's Victoria, edited by Edgar S. Ingraham, published by D. C. Heath & Co.

Cuentos Castellanos, arranged by Mary D. Carter and Catharine Malloy, published by D. C. Heath & Co.

Essentials in American History, by Albert Bushnell Hart, published by the American Book Co.

The Ancient World, by W. M. West, published by Allyn & Bacon.

High School Algebra, Elementary Course, by H. E. Slaught and N. J. Lennes, published by Allyn & Bacon.

Plane and Solid Geometry, by George C. Shutts, published by Atkinson, Mentzer and Grover.

Trigonometric Tables, by Dr. E. V. Huntington, published by Harvard Co-operative Society.

A List of Propositions in Geometry (A Report of a Committe of the Association of Mathematical Teachers of New England), published by Ginn & Co.

First Year Mathematics for Secondary Schools, by G. W. Myers, published by University of Chicago Press.

Second Year Mathematics for Secondary Schools, by G. W. Myers, published by University of Chicago Press.

Lessons in Rapid Calculation (A Pad), by C. E. Birch, published by Powers & Lyons.

Graded Lessons in Phonography (A Pad), by William L. Anderson, published by Ginn & Co.

Progressive Dictation Exercises (A Pamphlet), by Jerome B. Howard, published by Phonographic Institute.

A Text-Book in Physics, by W. N. Mumper, published by the American Book Co.

Progressive Problems in Physics, by Fred R. Miller, published by D. C. Heath & Co.

First Principles of Chemistry with Manual, by Brownlee, published by Allyn & Bacon.
Essentials of Latin for Beginners, by Henry Carr Pearson, published by the American Book Co.
Laboratory and Field Manual of Botany, by Joseph Y. Bergen and Bradley M. Davis, published by Ginn & Co.
Handbook of Composition, by Edwin C. Wooley, published by D. C. Heath & Co.
Le Pays de France, by Pierre Foncin, edited by A. Muzzarelli, published by the American Book Co., second year class.
Cuentos Modernos, by A. B. Johnson, published by the American Book Co.
Lo Positivo, edited by Harry and de Salvio, published by D. C. Heath & Co.
Business Organization, by Samuel E. Sparling, published by The Macmillan Co.
Trust Finance, by Edward Sherwood Meade, published by D. Appleton & Co.
Labor Problems, by Thomas Sewall Adams and Helen L. Sumner, published by The Macmillan Co.
Rational Typewriting, by Ida McLenan Cutler and Rupert P. SoRille, published by the Gregg Publishing Co.
Gregg Speed Practice, by John Robert Gregg, published by the Gregg Publishing Co.
Industrial History of the United States, by Katherine Coman, published by The Macmillan Co.

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(6) ORDERED, That in accordance with the recommendation of the Board of Superintendents, under date of Mar. 22, 1909, the following-named books, now authorized for use as supplementary books in the High School of Commerce, are hereby authorized for use as text-books in high and Latin schools:—
Money and Banking, revised edition, by Horace White, published by Ginn & Co.
American Railway Transportation, revised edition, by Emory R. Johnson, published by D. Appleton & Co.

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(7) ORDERED, That in accordance with the recommendation of the Board of Superintendents, under date of Mar. 22, 1909, the following-named books, now authorized for use as text-books in the High School of Commerce, are hereby authorized for use as text-books in high and Latin schools:—
A First Course in Physics, by Robert A. Millikan and Henry G. Gale, published by Ginn & Co.
A Laboratory Course in Physics for Secondary Schools, by Robert A. Millikan and Henry G. Gale, published by Ginn & Co.

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(8) ORDERED, That in accordance with the recommendation of the Board of Superintendents, under date of Mar. 22, 1909, Elementary Chemistry with Laboratory Manual, by W. Hollis Godfrey, published by Longmans, Green & Co., is hereby authorized for use as a text-book in the Girls' High School of Practical Arts.

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(9) ORDERED, That in accordance with the recommendation of the Board of Superintendents, under date of Mar. 22, 1909, the following-named books are hereby authorized for use as supplementary books in high and Latin schools:—
Words and Sentences, by Alfred M. Hitchcock, published by Henry Holt & Co.
La Conversation des Enfants, by Du Croquet, published by Jenkins & Co., first year class.
Dictees Francaises, by Bruce, published by D. C. Heath & Co., second year class.

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(10) ORDERED, That in accordance with the recommendation of the Board of Superintendents under date of Mar. 22, 1909, the following-named book is hereby authorized for use as a text-book in the Normal School:—
Text-Book in General Zoology, by Linville and Kelley, published by Ginn & Co.

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(11) ORDERED, That in accordance with the recommendation of the Board of Superintendents, under date of Mar. 22, 1909, Human Foods, by Harry S. Sneider, published by The Macmillan Co., is hereby authorized for use as a supplementary book in the Normal and high schools.

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(12) ORDERED, That in accordance with the recommendation of the Board of Superintendents, under date of Mar. 22, 1909, Topical Survey of United States History, by Oliver P. Cornman and Oscar Gerson, published by D. C. Heath & Co., is hereby authorized for use as a supplementary book in the Normal School.

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(13) ORDERED, That in accordance with the recommendation of the Board of Superintendents, under date of Mar. 22, 1909, the following-named books are hereby authorized for use as text-books in evening schools:—
Builders of Our Country, Books I and II, by Gertrude Van Duyn Southworth, published by D. Appleton & Co.
A Civil Service Manual, Books I, II and III, by Ewart, Field and Morrison, published by The Home Correspondence School.

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(14) ORDERED, That in accordance with the recommendation of the Board of Superintendents, under date of Mar. 22, 1909, Aldine Reading and Phonic Chart, with accompanying Sight Word Cards and Phonic Cards, by Frank E. Spaulding and Catherine T. Bryce, published by Newson & Co., is hereby authorized for reference use in the elementary schools.

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(15) ORDERED, That in accordance with the recommendation of the Board of Superintendents, under date of Mar. 22, 1909, the Excelsior Physical Maps, edited by Bacon, are hereby authorized for reference use in any of the schools.

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(16) ORDERED, That in accordance with the recommendation of the Board of Superintendents, under date of Mar. 22, 1909, Judson & Bender's Graded Literature Readers, First, Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth Books, published by Charles E. Merrill Co., are hereby transferred from the list of supplementary books in elementary schools to the list of text-books in elementary schools, the assignment to grades to remain unchanged.

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(17) ORDERED, That in accordance with the recommendation of the Board of Superintendents, under date of Mar. 22, 1909, The Child Life Primer, by E. A. and M. F. Blaisdell, published by The Macmillan Co., is hereby transferred from the list of supplementary books in the elementary schools to the list of text-books in the elementary schools, Grade I.

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(18) ORDERED, That in accordance with the recommendation of the Board of Superintendents, under date of Mar. 22, 1909, A School History of the United States, by J. B. McMaster, published by the American Book Co., is hereby transferred from the list of supplementary books in elementary schools to the list of text-books in elementary schools, Grades VII and VIII.

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(19) ORDERED, That in accordance with the recommendation of the Board of Superintendents, under date of Mar. 22, 1909, Commercial Geography, by Jacques W.

Redway, is hereby transferred from the list of supplementary books in the high and Latin schools to the list of text-books in the high and Latin schools.

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(20) ORDERED, That in accordance with the recommendation of the Board of Superintendents, under date of Mar. 22, 1909, The Human Mechanism, Its Physiology, Hygiene and the Sanitation of Its Surroundings, by Theodore Hough and William T. Sedgwick, published by Ginn & Co., is hereby transferred from the list of supplementary books in the Normal School to the list of text-books in the Normal School.

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(21) ORDERED, That in accordance with the recommendation of the Board of Superintendents, under date of Mar. 22, 1909, the following-named books, now authorized for use as text-books in the elementary schools, are hereby dropped from the list, no further copies thereof to be purchased:—

Greenleaf's Manual of Intellectual Arithmetic.
New Franklin Arithmetic, Book I.
New Franklin Arithmetic, Book II.

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(22) ORDERED, That in accordance with the recommendation of the Board of Superintendents, under date of Mar. 22, 1909, the following-named books are hereby dropped from the authorized list of supplementary books in the elementary schools, no further copies thereof to be purchased:—

The Jones Third Reader.
Yonge's Little Lucy's Wonderful Globe.

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(23) ORDERED, That in accordance with the recommendation of the Board of Superintendents, under date of Mar. 22, 1909, the following-named books are hereby dropped from the authorized list of text-books in the high and Latin schools, no further copies thereof to be purchased:—

Bacon's Une Semaine a Paris.
Fortier's Napoleon.
Frances's Le Crime de Sylvestre Bonnard.
Grandgent's French Lessons and Exercises.
Janau's French Commercial Correspondence.
Marcou's French Review Exercises.
Russell's Episodes from Malot's Sans Famille.
Bernhardt's Deutsches Sprach und Lesebuch.
Chamberlin's German Selections for Advanced Sight Translation.
Deutsches Schreibe-Buch.
Harris's German Reader for Beginners.
Lange's German Method for Beginners.
Stein's German Exercises.
Stein's German Exercises, Book II.
Super's Elementary German Reader.
Carrion & Aza's Zaraguetta.
Clarke's A First Spanish Reader and Writer.
Edgren's A Brief Spanish Grammar.
Loiseaux's An Elementary Spanish Reader.
Loiseaux's Spanish Reader.
Monsanto & Languellier's A Practical Course in Spanish (edited by Josselyn).
Spanish Commercial Correspondent.
Trueba's El Molinerillo (edited by Cortina).
Bennett's A Latin Grammar.
Collar's Practical Latin Composition.
Collar & Daniell's The First Book in Latin.
Harkness's Latin Reader.
Harkness, Kirtland & Williams's Cicero.
Homer's Iliad, Books I-VI (edited by Keep).
White's Beginners' Greek Book.
Sheldon's General History.
Adams's European History and Outline of Its Development.
Bradbury's Academic Geometry.
Chauvenet's Geometry.
MacDonald's Principles of Plane Geometry.
Van Velzer & Shutts's Plane and Solid Geometry.
Wentworth & Hill's Exercise Manual in Arithmetic.
Richardson's Commercial Law.
Williams & Rogers's Business Law.
Mosher's Complete Typewriter Instructor.
Pitman's The Manual of Phonography.
Pitman & Howard's The Reporter's Companion.
Gage's Elements of Physics.
Gage's Introduction to Physical Science.
Gage's Laboratory Manual of Physics.
Hall's Descriptive List of Elementary Exercises in Physics.
Snyder & Palmer's One Thousand Problems in Physics.
Hill's Lecture Notes on Qualitative Analysis.
Newth's Elementary Inorganic Chemistry.
Shepard's Elements of Inorganic Chemistry.

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(24) ORDERED, That in accordance with the recommendation of the Board of Superintendents, under date of Mar. 22, 1909, the following-named books are hereby dropped from the authorized list of supplementary books in the high and Latin schools, no further copies thereof to be purchased:—

Colin's Contes et Saynetes.
Thiergen's Am Deutschen Herde.
Laid over.

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ORGANIZATION OF NEWSBOYS.

A communication was received from the Supervisor of Licensed Minors, under date of Feb. 15, 1909, calling attention to the evil influences surrounding boys licensed to trade on the streets and to the associations formed among newsboys in other cities which have been most effective in coping with these conditions, and recommending that some modified form of this work be undertaken for the 3000 working boys on the street licensed by, and under the care of, the School Committee, and suggesting as a first step that the newsboys in the fifteen main schools now on the "newsboy inspection schedule" choose newsboy captains, and as many lieutenants (one or two) as may be necessary to make this plan of self-government among the newsboys possible.

Placed on file, and it was

ORDERED, That the Supervisor of Licensed Minors is hereby authorized to undertake the organization of newsboys licensed by the School Committee, in the manner recommended in the foregoing communication.

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ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned at 9:13 o'clock P.M.
Attest:—

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,
Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Apr. 5, 1909.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street Building, at 5:45 o'clock P.M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Brock, Ellis, Lee, Magenis and Scannell.

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APPROVAL OF RECORDS.

The reading of the records of the meetings of March 15 and 22 was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

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APPOINTMENTS OF TEACHERS.

The Chairman stated the question was on approving the appointments of teachers on probation, as reported by the Superintendent, and laid over at the meeting of Mar. 15.

The appointments were approved.

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SPECIAL FEATURES IN CONSTRUCTION OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN SCHOOL-HOUSE.

A communication was received from the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, under date of Mar. 23, 1909, with reference to the report received from Messrs. Lee and Scannell at the meeting of Mar. 15, in which a recommendation was made that the Schoolhouse Commission be requested to install shower baths in the Abraham Lincoln School-house, to provide hot water on each floor of the building, and to install a separate heating unit for the bathing facilities, stating that said Board has taken these suggestions under consideration, but wishes to have definite assurance from the School Committee that it will provide soap and towels before taking final action with regard to the installation of hot water on each floor of the building.

Placed on file, and the Secretary directed to reply thereto to the effect that the School Committee made its recommendation with regard to providing hot water on each floor of this building with the intention of supplying a sufficient quantity of soap and towels for the accommodation of those using such facilities.

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OPEN-AIR CLASSES.

A communication was received from the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, under date of Mar. 23, 1909, with reference to the order passed at the meeting of Mar. 15, requesting said Board to take steps for the protection of the roof of the refectory building in Franklin Park, occupied by the School Committee for an open-air class, by laying a temporary wooden flooring thereon, stating that the Schoolhouse Commission will be very glad to comply with this request provided the Park Commission agrees to extend the term of occupancy by the School Committee of the refectory building beyond May 1, 1909.

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, under date of Mar. 23, 1909, with reference to the action of the School Committee at the meeting of Mar. 15, requesting said Board to consider the question of establishing health rooms in new school buildings, stating that the architects of the Abraham Lincoln School-house have arranged to provide certain rooms with casement instead of double hung windows, so that the whole window can be opened at once, thus producing practically out-of-door rooms.

Placed on file.

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ADDITIONAL CLASS ROOMS, PUBLIC LATIN-ENGLISH HIGH SCHOOL-HOUSE.

A communication was received from the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, under date of Mar. 23, 1909, with reference to the order passed at the meeting of Mar. 15, requesting said Board to report as to the desirability of fitting up the gymnasium in the Public Latin-English High Schoolhouse for class room purposes, stating that said Board has considered the matter and does not deem it practicable to make the change.

Placed on file.

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The following appointments and confirmations by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, were presented:—

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SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Brimmer District—Alma Boodro, from Feb. 23 to Mar. 15, 1909, inclusive.

Franklin District—Gertrude P. Stephan, from Apr. 13, 1909.

Gaston District—Evelyn E. Bickford, from Mar. 22, 1909.

Harvard District—Mary A. Ford, Mar. 29, 1909, one day.

Hugh O'Brien District—Margaret M. O'Brien, Sept. 16, 1908, one day.

Oliver Wendell Holmes District—Loretta W. Dinn, kindergarten; Mary E. Mullen, from Mar. 23, 1909.

Approved.

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TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Roxbury High School—Isabel S. Kelley, assistant, from Mar. 29 to Apr. 2, 1909, inclusive.

Dwight District—Bessie C. MacBrine, assistant, from Mar. 22, 1909.

Washington District—Esther L. Kimball, assistant, from Mar. 29, 1909.

Placed on file.

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REAPPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

West Roxbury High School—Ella M. Parker, assistant instructor, from Apr. 1, 1909.

Agassiz District—Mary V. O'Regan, assistant, from Apr. 1, 1909.

Bennett District—Julia M. Fitzpatrick, assistant, from Apr. 21, 1909.

Bowditch District—Adelaide G. Nelson, assistant, from Apr. 21, 1909.

Dudley District—Edna Long, assistant, from Apr. 1, 1909.

Dwight District—Annie E. Dennis, assistant, from Apr. 15, 1909.

Lawrence District—Margaret M. Sullivan, assistant, from Apr. 12, 1909.

Sherwin District—Katherine E. Hurley (Class of 1905), assistant, from Apr. 12, 1909.

Cookery—Florence A. Brady, teacher, from Apr. 1, 1909; Margaret M. Downing, teacher, from Mar. 9, 1909.

Approved.

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ON PROBATION.

(From the Eligible List.)

Roxbury High School—Myrtle C. Dickson, assistant instructor, from Apr. 12, 1909.

Gaston District—Emily M. Desmond, assistant, from Apr. 12, 1909.

Lowell District—Katharine E. McEnroe, assistant, second year, from Apr. 12, 1909.

Laid over.

FOR CONFIRMATION.

Public Latin School—Patrick T. Campbell, master, head of department of history; John K. Richardson, master, head of department of Latin.

Dorchester High School—Anna M. Fries, first assistant, head of department of German; Louisa E. Humphrey, first assistant, head of department of English; Katherine K. Marlow, first assistant, head of department of French.

Roxbury High School—Persis P. Drake, first assistant, head of department of Latin; Mary T. Loughlin, first assistant, head of department of modern languages; Edith A. Parkhurst, first assistant, head of department of history.

Dudley District—Alice M. Crowell, master's assistant; Jennie G. Maguire, assistant.

Frederic W. Lincoln District—E. Cecilia Mackin, assistant.

Oliver Wendell Holmes District—Genevieve R. Dore, assistant.

Assistant Nurse—Frances Z. Flannery.

Approved.

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EVENING SCHOOLS.

Extension of Term of 1908-09.

Hancock School—Edward F. O'Dowd, principal; Margaret A. M. Collins, Mary A. Connelly, Teresa E. Driscoll, Janet B. Jordan, Linda C. O'Dowd, assistants; Olympia Civilette, Carlo C. Grillo, interpreters; from Apr. 12, 1909.

Wells School—Charles E. Harris, principal; Margaret L. Cosgrove, Mary E. Coveney, Mary A. Fouhy, Anna J. Harmon, Max Hartmann, Jennie A. Tyrrell, assistants; Alfred A. Silton, interpreter, from Apr. 12, 1909.

Approved.

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Subsequently, the following appointments by the Superintendent of teachers in playgrounds and sand gardens were presented:—

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PLAYGROUNDS.

Season of 1909.

To date from Apr. 12, 1909.

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Play Teachers.

Gardner P. Balch, Murray H. Ballou, William L. Bates, Orris L. Beverage, Joel C. Bolan, Joseph T. F. Burrell, Edward J. Carroll, John Carroll, James A. Crowley, John J. Cummings, Edward L. Curran, Charles S. Davis, James T. Donovan, Edson L. Ford, Harlan P. Ford, Everett L. Getchell, John H. Graham, Joseph F. Gould, Charles E. Harris, Frank E. Hobart, Edwin C. Howard, William W. Howe, Edgar E. Hulse, Caspar Isham, Vincent A. Keenan, Thomas E. Kelley, Edwin F. Kimball, James H. Leary, Arthur A. Lincoln, Joshua Q. Litchfield, Henry E. Loring, Theobald A. Lynch, John J. Maloney, Alanson H. Mayers, Hugh J. McElaney, William T. Miller, George B. Moran, Edward J. Muldoon, Stephen J. Murdock, Louis P. Nash, Archer L. Nickerson, Philo G. Noon, Edward F. O'Dowd, John A. O'Keefe, Jr., Joseph A. F. O'Neil, Leonard M. Patton, Walter J. Phelan, Edgar L. Raub, Joseph A. Reddy, Joel W. Reynolds, Bertram C. Richardson, John C. Riley, Allan L. Sedley, Frederick W. Shattuck, Thomas J. Sheahan, Elmer E. Sherman, Bremen E. Sinclair, George A. Smith, Stanley A. Starratt, Herbert F. Sylvester, James A. Treanor, George A. Tyzzer, Charles G. Wetherbee.

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First Assistants in Playgrounds.

Evelyn E. Bickford, Florence A. Brady, Mary A. J. Brady, Harry Brooks, Georgiana Charleston, Margaret F. Cummings, Helen G. Dolan, Ella M. Dolben, Ava B. Dawson, Rose J. Geggis, Agnes G. Gunning, Mary A. A. Haverty, Annie V. Hogan, Regina P. Horton, William A. Hoyt, Lucy F. Hunter, Edmund B. Hynes, Natalie Irving, Mary E. Keenan, Josephine L. Kelly, Vincent L. Kelley, Margaret M. Kenney, Marion F. Kiely, Mary B. Lane, Catherine L. Levins, Charles Miller, Mary L. Moran, Eleanor F. Morris, Margaret Mountain, Mary A. Mullin, Marion Naiherseg, Mary E. Nugent, Margaret M. O'Brien, Katherine G. O'Brion, Margaret M. O'Connor, Mary J. O'Neil, Mary J. O'Neill (1908), Elizabeth L. Prendergast, William A. Reed, M. Gertrude Rebholz, Regina E. Rolfe, Gertrude M. Tobin, Catherine A. Wilkinson, Florence M. Young.

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Assistants in Playgrounds.

Mary E. Austin, Elizabeth G. Barry, Mary L. Barry, Mary G. Blackwell, Helen E. Brady, Margaret M. Breen, Angela M. L. Brown, Elizabeth A. Burns, Gertrude K. Calnan, Mary E. Carrigan, Annie C. Coffee, Emily W. Collins, Margaret M. F. Conley, Delia M. Coneys, Theresa M. Cotter, Mary C. Culhane, Mary L. Cunningham, Gertrude M. Denehy, Annie E. Dixon, Mary E. Doherty, Sarah G. Doherty, Mary J. Donaher, Frances M. Donegan, Lulu A. Donovan, Anna M. Doyle, Agnes J. Drea, Mabel F. Dunn, A. Grace Emery, Elizabeth B. Faden, Mary E. Flynn, Isabel C. Furlong, Anna L. Gillis, Ellen E. Good, Helen P. Gorman, Grace A. Greene, Mary A. Hartigan, Blanche Hinds, Mary L. Holmes, Josephine A. Hurley, Katherine E. Hurley (1908), Estelle K. Kennedy, Mary A. Kenney, Edna K. Lane, Raphaella M. Langone, Margaret J. Lindsay, Kathryn A. Lyons, Mary M. Macdonald, Elizabeth J. Mahoney, Mary A. Manning, Cecilia V. Mara, Caroline L. McAloon, Margaret McBrien, Alice G. McGrath, Clara E. McIntosh, Mary A. McLaughlin, Anna G. MacMahon, Florence M. Miller, Marguerite V. Murphy, John J. Murray, Gertrude Nugent, Catherine E. O'Mara, Mary M. O'Mara, Mary V. O'Regan, Katherine E. Peard, Emma R. Plummer, Grace M. Quirk, Mary F. Sharkey, Jessie B. Smith, Mary E. Smith, Grace A. Sullivan, Mary A. Sullivan, Ella A. Sweeney, Mary F. Thornton, Elizabeth J. Turnbull, Iola D. Yates.

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Assistants in Sand Gardens.

Gertrude E. Appel, Mildred M. Baatz, Cora A. Banks, Ethel M. Barry, Eleanor Bernard, Rose M. Biggi, Rosella V. Bishop, Elizabeth P. Brennan, Alice H. Burke, Annie F. Carr, Helen T. Casey, Anne M. Cassidy, Marie E. Conza, Elsie M. Crispin, Sybilla A. Dierck, Elinore F. Donoghue, Mary R. Dooley, Lillian E. Enos, Louise G. Farrington, Sybil F. Fernandez, Margaret M. Fleming, Mildred L. Fryer, Alice M. Gardetto, Mary C. Hawkes, Ellen C. Hayes, Grace E. L. Hine, Elizabeth M. Hoar, Helena G. Hynes, Mary L. Lee, Pauline G. Lehr, Gertrude E. Lennon, Rosa L. Loitman, Mary A. Magner, Katherine St. J. Mahoney, Agnes F. McCarthy, Rose G. McEnroe, Agatha L. McGrath, Mary D. McKenna, Elizabeth M. McLaughlin, Nora M. McLean, Julia W. McNulty, Pauline H. Montgomery, Helen T. Noonan, Winifred H. M. O'Donovan, Margaret A. O'Gorman, Marguerite R. O'Neill, Olga H. Pavlick, Ruth Pierce, Mary F. Reagan, Teresa A. Regan, Edith D. Rodgers, Grace E. Russell, Regina E. Sallaway, Alice B. Schoppee, Florence A. Smith, Rose Stone, Mary A. Sweeney.

Approved.

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EMERGENCY LIST.

Evening Schools—Agnes C. Strebeigh.

Approved.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—

Public Latin School—Stacy B. Southworth, instructor, from Mar. 12 to Apr. 5, 1909.

Brighton High School—Elvira B. Smith, assistant, from Apr. 12 to June 24, 1909.

Charlestown High School—Bernadette M. White, special assistant instructor, commercial branches, Mar. 1, 1909, one day.

Dorchester High School—John Haynes, junior-master, June 15 to 18, 1909, three days.

East Boston High School—Marjorie Bouve, special instructor, physical training, Mar. 23 and 24, 1909, two days.

English High School—James E. Thomas, master, Mar. 14, 1909, one-half day; Rufus P. Williams, master, from Mar. 2 to May 21, 1909; John J. Cadigan, junior-master, Mar. 12, 1909, one day.

High School of Commerce—Frank V. Thompson, head-master, Mar. 11 to 15, 1909, three days.

Adams District—Jennie A. Mayer, assistant, Mar. 22 to 25, 1909, four days.

Agassiz District—Mary H. McCready, assistant, from Apr. 12 to June 25, 1909; Sarah A. Moody, assistant, from Apr. 1 to July 1, 1909.

Bowditch District—Delia U. Chapman, assistant, from Feb. 24 to May 24, 1909.

Bowdoin District—Mabel West, assistant, from Mar. 16 to May 1, 1909.

Bunker Hill District—Joseph F. Gould, sub-master, Apr. 1, 1909, one-half day.

Charles Sumner District—Anna M. Leach, first assistant in charge, Mar. 11, 1909, one-half day; Ida M. Dyer, assistant, Mar. 22, 1909, one-half day; Alice J. Jewett, assistant, Mar. 11 to 25, 1909, ten days.

Dearborn District—Florence M. DeMerritt, assistant, Mar. 11, 1909, one day; Helen Doherty, assistant, Mar. 8, 1909, one day.

Dillaway District—Ella M. Donkin, assistant, Apr. 20 to 27, 1909, six days.

Dudley District—L. Adelaide Colligan, assistant, Mar. 23 to 25, 1909, three days, and Feb. 8 to 25, 1909, twelve and one-half days.

Eliot District—B. Louise Hagerty, first assistant primary school, Mar. 29, 1909, one-half day.

Emerson District—Eliza J. Murphy, assistant, Mar. 17, 1909, one day.

Everett District—Annie H. Gardner, assistant, Mar. 25, 1909, one day; Florence A. Perry, assistant, from Feb. 23 to Mar. 19, 1909.

Franklin District—Mary J. Rogers, assistant, Mar. 15 to Apr. 2, 1909, fifteen days.

Frederic W. Lincoln District—Stella F. Thomas, assistant, Mar. 29 to Apr. 2, 1909, three and one-half days; Kate A. Coolidge, assistant, Mar. 2, 1909, one-half day.

Gaston District—Eleanor F. Elton, assistant, Mar. 9, 1909, one day.

Gilbert Stuart District—Carrie M. Weis, first assistant in charge, Mar. 22, 1909, one day; Ellen W. Porter, first assistant, kindergarten, Mar. 10 to 13, 1909, two days.

Hancock District—Margaret Mulligan, assistant, from Mar. 15 to May 1, 1909.

Harvard District—Sarah V. Porter, assistant, from Apr. 1 to June 1, 1909.

Jefferson District—Mary E. Murphy, assistant, Mar. 8 and 30, 1909, one day; Ida E. McElwain, first assistant, kindergarten, Mar. 15 to 19, 1909, five days.

Lewis District—James T. Donovan, assistant, Mar. 17, 1909, one-half day.

Lowell District—Flora J. Perry, first assistant in charge, Mar. 16, 1909, one-half day; Jane J. Wood, assistant, Mar. 12 to Apr. 12, 1909; Amelia W. Watkins, assistant, from Apr. 12 to June 25, 1909.

Lyman District—Alice L. McLauthlin, first assistant, kindergarten, from Mar. 8 to Apr. 2, 1909; Agnes J. Kenney, assistant, Mar. 22 to 26, 1909, five days.

Martin District—Arthur L. Gould, sub-master, Apr. 1, 1909, one-half day.

Mather District—Mary A. Starkey, assistant, Mar. 2, 1909, one-half day.

Minot District—Anna E. Burke, assistant, Apr. 2, 1909, one day; Ida F. Wall, assistant, from Apr. 1 to May 1, 1909.

Phillips Brooks District—Dora E. McCarty, assistant, Mar. 10, 1909, one day; Emma F. Wilson, assistant, Mar. 8, 1909, one-half day.

Quincy District—Theresa A. Mullen, assistant, Mar. 15, 1909, one-half day.

Roger Wolcott District—Marguerita C. McDermott, assistant kindergarten, Mar. 24, 1909, one day.

Shurtleff District—Mary J. Cullen, assistant, Mar. 18, 1909, one-half day; Anna L. Scallan, assistant, Mar. 12, 1909, one-half day.

Thomas N. Hart District—Mary E. Donnelly, assistant, from Mar. 1 to Mar. 26, 1909.

Warren District—Caroline A. Meade, assistant, Mar. 29, 1909, one-half day; Katharine A. Sweeney, assistant, Mar. 29, 1909, one-half day.

Washington District—Mary E. Durgin, assistant, Mar. 29, 1909, one day; Alice Neilan, assistant, Mar. 24, 1909, one-half day; Alice H. O'Connell, assistant, Mar. 24, 1909, one-half day.

Washington Allston District—Eleanor L. Sullivan, assistant, from Mar. 9 to Apr. 3, 1909.

Wells District—Orlendo W. Dimick, master, Apr. 26 to 30, 1909, four days; Helen M. Graves, assistant, Mar. 16, 1909, one-half day; Ellen F. Jones, assistant, Mar. 12, 1909, one-half day; Caroline A. Shay, assistant, Mar. 15 to 18, 1909, three days.

Wendell Phillips District—Katharine A. Burns, first assistant in charge, Mar. 29, 1909, one day.

William E. Russell District—Mary G. Ellis, assistant, Mar. 29, 1909, one-half day; Lillie M. M. Loughlin, assistant, Mar. 29 to Apr. 2, 1909, five days; Mabel A. Woodward, assistant, Mar. 29, 1909, one day.

Cookery—Mary C. Mitchell, teacher, Mar. 29, 1909, one-half day.

Manual Training—Mary E. Pierce, instructor, from Apr. 12 to June 25, 1909; Mary G. Davis, assistant instructor, from Mar. 9 to Apr. 3, 1909; Katherine Robinson, assistant instructor, Apr. 1, 2 and 12, 1909, three days.

School Hygiene—Leo H. Leary, assistant instructor in athletics, Mar. 17, 1909, one day.

Assistant Nurses—Mary G. Kenny, from Mar. 15 to 19, 1909, five days; Ellen M. Dwyer, from Feb. 15 to Mar. 29, 1909.

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On the report of the Superintendent, and under a suspension of the rules, leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms and upon the conditions specified:—

Harvard District—Sarah R. Dodge, assistant, from Apr. 1, 1909, to Sept. 1, 1909, without pay.

William E. Russell District—Sarah T. Driscoll, assistant, from Mar. 8, 1909, to Mar. 8, 1910, without pay.

Music—James M. McLaughlin, director, on Feb. 24 and 25, 1909, two days, without loss of pay.

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MINORS' LICENSES.

The Superintendent submitted the names of one hundred seventy-six minors to be licensed to sell newspapers, of eleven to be licensed to black boots, and of one to be licensed to act as pedler.

Issue of licenses authorized accordingly.

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The Superintendent reported that he had revoked the license of a minor to sell newspapers, for violation of the conditions upon which said license was granted.

Approved.

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE RESCINDED.

On the recommendation of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the action of the Board at its meeting of Mar. 15, 1909, in granting leave of absence to L. Adelaide Colligan

without pay from Feb. 8 to 25, 1909, twelve and one-half days, is hereby rescinded.

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EMPLOYMENT OF CAROLINE R. PULSIFER, SOUTH BOSTON HIGH SCHOOL.

On the recommendation of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment in the South Boston High School beginning Mar. 29, 1909, of Caroline R. Pulsifer, assistant in the Washington District, for such portion of the school year as the Superintendent may approve, is hereby authorized, Miss Pulsifer to be paid at the same rate as if she were teaching in an elementary school.

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On the recommendation of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That while Caroline R. Pulsifer, because of her service in the South Boston High School, is absent from her regular place in the Washington District, her place in that district may be filled by a temporary teacher.

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DATES OF GRADUATING EXERCISES, JUNE, 1909.

On the recommendation of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That that part of the order passed by the Board at its meeting of Jan. 18, 1909, whereby the graduating exercises of the Normal, Latin and high schools were authorized to be held on Friday, June 25, 1909, is hereby rescinded.

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On the recommendation of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the graduating exercises of the Normal, Latin and high schools be held this year on such dates and at such hours as the Board of Superintendents may determine, beginning not earlier than the evening of Wednesday, June 23, 1909.

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LUNCHES, GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL OF PRACTICAL ARTS.

On recommendation of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That Herbert S. Weaver, Head-Master of the Girls' High School of Practical Arts, is hereby authorized to take charge of the matter of providing lunches in that school.

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EVENING CLASSES FOR INSTRUCTION OF FOREIGN-BORN PUPILS IN ENGLISH.

On recommendation of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent be authorized to continue evening classes for the instruction of foreign-born pupils in English after the close of the present evening school term, at an additional expense not exceeding five hundred dollars ($500).

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RETIREMENT OF TEACHER ON PENSION.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 5, 1909, stating that he had received a request from the following-named teacher to be retired on pension, in accordance with chapter 589 of the acts of 1908:—

Lowell District—Cora F. Sanborn, from Mar. 31, 1909.

Placed on file.

The passage of the following order was recommended by the Superintendent:—

ORDERED, That the following-named teacher in a public school of this city be retired on pension from the date stated in connection with her name, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 589 of the acts of 1908:

Lowell District—Cora F. Sanborn, from Mar. 31, 1909.

Passed, a majority of the Board voting in the affirmative.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 5, 1909, submitting a statement relative to the age or length of service of a teacher retired by the Board in accordance with the foregoing order, under the provisions of chapter 589 of the acts of 1908, by which it appears that said teacher is entitled to receive a pension at the following rate:—

Cora F. Sanborn.....$120.

Approved, and the communication placed on file.

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AMENDMENT TO RULES AND REGULATIONS.

The passage of the following order was recommended by the Superintendent:—

ORDERED, That the rules and regulations be amended as follows:—

Add a chapter, to be numbered XXVI.

CHAPTER XXVI.

Advisory Committees.

Section 1. 1. Advisory committees consisting of not less than six nor more than eighteen members, who shall serve without compensation, may be appointed by the Board for any school or department.

2. The term of office of the members of such committees shall expire at the close of the third school year following their respective appointments; provided, that when such a committee shall first be appointed the members thereof shall be divided as equally as may be into classes to serve one, two and three year terms, respectively.

Sect. 2. 1. It shall be the duty of advisory committees to visit, inspect and become familiar with the conduct of the schools or departments to which they may be appointed, to make such suggestions relating thereto as they shall deem expedient, and in general to co-operate in their administration and development, in the interests of the community.

2. They shall make an annual report to the Board, and may at any time submit special reports or recommendations.

Laid over.

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AMENDMENT TO COURSE OF STUDY FOR LATIN SCHOOLS.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of April 1, 1909, recommending that the course of study for the Latin schools be amended as follows:—

Strike out the provision for "Physical Training and Singing" in Classes VI, V, IV, III, and II, as printed on pages 9, 12, 14, 17, and 22, and substitute in each case the following:—

Physical Training: Two hours a week.

Choral Practice: One hour a week, for girls.

Page 24: Strike out the provision for "Physical Training and Singing" in Class I.

Laid over.

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TELEPHONES, 168 TREMONT STREET.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Mar. 23, 1909, in response to the action of the Board at the meeting of Mar. 15, directing him to investigate and report upon the matter of

telephone service for the officers occupying accommodations at 168 Tremont street, making various suggestions, and recommending the installation of a No. 2 branch exchange with auxiliary unlimited service, four stations (three wires, two measured service, one unlimited; intercommunication between all offices), at an expense of $248.33 per annum.

Placed on file, and the Auditor authorized to take the necessary steps to carry said recommendations into effect.

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DEDUCTION FROM SALARIES OF ABSENT CLERICAL ASSISTANTS.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Mar. 30, 1909, recommending that the regulations be amended so as to provide that the same deduction may be made from the salaries of clerical assistants in Normal, Latin and high schools when absent from duty as in case of teachers absent in similar circumstances.

Placed on file.

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The following order was offered:—

ORDERED, That the regulations be amended as follows:—

Section 344. Add the following paragraph, to be numbered 3:—

3. The compensation of clerical assistants absent from duty shall be subject to the same rate of deduction as in the case of teachers absent under similar circumstances.

Laid over.

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SALARY OF CLERK ASSIGNED TO DIRECTOR OF SCHOOL HYGIENE CHARGED TO APPROPRIATION FOR PHYSICAL EDUCATION.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Mar. 31, 1909, stating that the salary of the clerk in the office of the Superintendent, who has been assigned to the Director of School Hygiene, has always been charged to the appropriation for salaries of officers, and that the Superintendent has suggested that it should be charged to the appropriation for physical education, and as this can only be done by making a draft upon the latter appropriation, he desires instructions from the Board.

Placed on file, and the Business Agent directed to charge the salary of said clerk to the appropriation for physical education.

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APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES TO APR. 1, 1909.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Apr. 1, 1909, submitting a statement showing the appropriations, expenditures and balances for the first three months of the current financial year, the total expenditures, and the expenditures for the corresponding three months of the financial year 1908-09, with the increases and decreases in the several items.

Placed on file.

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RESIGNATION OF JANITOR.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Apr. 5, 1909, transmitting the resignation of James W. Ede from the janitorship of the Prescott School-house and Annex, to date from Mar. 19, 1909.

Placed on file, and the resignation accepted.

JANITORSHIP, WILLIAM H. KENT PORTABLE SCHOOL-HOUSES NOS. 46 AND 47.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Apr. 5, 1909, stating that to fill the vacancy in the janitorship of the William H. Kent Portable School-houses Nos. 46 and 47, caused by the transfer of the regular janitor, he had appointed temporarily Jeremiah F. Horrigan janitor of the main building, and recommending that Mr. Horrigan be appointed regular janitor of the portable buildings, to date from Mar. 19, 1909.

Placed on file, and the appointment of Jeremiah F. Horrigan to said position approved, from the date stated.

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JANITORSHIP, PRESCOTT SCHOOL-HOUSE AND ANNEX.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Apr. 5, 1909, submitting a list of applicants for transfer to the janitorship of the Prescott School-house and Annex, and recommending the transfer of Edward Sullivan, Jr., janitor of the Parkman School-house, who stands at the head of the list, to date from Apr. 12, 1909.

Placed on file, and the transfer of Edward Sullivan, Jr., to said position approved, from the date stated.

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APPOINTMENT AND PAYMENT OF ACTING JANITORS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Apr. 5, 1909, submitting a temporary appointment and a reappointment of a janitor, for periods of ten days or less, and amounts due for such services, as follows:—

Mead-street School-house—Thomas Brennan; amount due from Mar. 16 to 18, 1909, inclusive, $3.30.

Prescott School-house and Annex—Thomas H. Ede, appointed from Mar. 19, 1909; reappointed from Mar. 29, 1909; amount due from Mar. 19 to Apr. 5, 1909, inclusive, $40.80.

Placed on file, and the reappointment approved.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That for services rendered as acting janitors of various school-houses, payments be made as follows:—

To Thomas Brennan, Mead-street Schoolhouse, from Mar. 16 to 18, 1909, inclusive, three and 30-100 dollars ($3.30).

To Thomas H. Ede, Prescott Schoolhouse and Annex, from Mar. 19 to Apr. 5, 1909, inclusive, forty and 80-100 dollars ($40.80).

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TEMPORARY ATTENDANT, NORMAL SCHOOL GYMNASIUM.

Communications were received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Apr. 5, 1909, reporting that to fill the vacancy caused by the illness of the attendant in the gymnasium in the Normal School Group of Buildings, he had appointed for a period of ten days or less, Hattie Hutchins, to date from Mar. 24, 1909, and further that the sum of $9.13 is due her for such services rendered from Mar. 24 to Apr. 4, 1909, inclusive, and recommending that the same be paid.

Placed on file, and the temporary appointment approved.

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On motion it was

ORDERED, That for services rendered as acting attendant in the gymnasium in the Normal School Group of Buildings, from Mar. 24 to Apr. 4, 1909, inclusive, the sum of nine and 13-100 dollars ($9.13) be paid to Hattie Hutchins.

NEW CENTURY CLUB SCHOLARSHIP.

A communication was received from Reuben S. Wyner, Secretary of the New Century Club, under date of Apr. 2, 1909, transmitting a copy of a resolution passed at the last meeting of said club, as follows:—

RESOLVED, That the New Century Club in appreciation of the splendid services to the City of Boston rendered by its distinguished member, David A. Ellis, offer to the Boston School Committee the sum of $150.00 to be devoted to the establishment of a scholarship in the English High School of Boston, to be known as the "New Century Club Scholarship"; said sum of $150.00 to be devoted to the payment of one year's tuition for a worthy and needy pupil graduating from the English High School in June, 1909, and entering Harvard College in October, 1909, said pupil to be selected by the principal of the English High School with the approval of the Chairman of the Boston School Committee.

Placed on file, the offer accepted, and the Secretary directed to make proper acknowledgment thereof.

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NAMING OF SCHOOLS.

Communications were received from E. W. McGlenen, Secretary of the Society of Colonial Wars in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and Mrs. Barrett Wendell, President of the Massachusetts Society of Colonial Dames of America, requesting that the new school building to be erected in the Winthrop-Brimmer District be named in honor of Governor Winthrop.

Placed on file, and the Secretary directed to reply to the effect that the matter will receive careful consideration.

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A communication was received from James H. Devlin, Jr., Secretary of the Catholic Alumni Sodality of Boston, under date of Mar. 30, 1909, notifying the Board of a unanimous vote passed by the Catholic Alumni Sodality of its appreciation of the action of the Board in naming a school in honor of Bishop Cheverus and extending its thanks therefor.

Placed on file.

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CONTRIBUTIONS OF PUPILS FOR MEMORIAL TO THE LATE GEORGE T. ANGELL.

A communication was received from Albert R. Rogers, under date of Mar. 29, 1909, suggesting in recognition of the life work of Boston's distinguished citizen, the late George T. Angell, who taught the noble creed of kindness and consideration of animals to millions of children, that on Band of Mercy Day, April 13, 1909, which day is recognized and participated in by all the schools of Massachusetts, the children of the public schools of this city be permitted voluntarily to contribute one cent each to a fund to erect a drinking fountain in the city as a memorial to Mr. Angell.

Placed on file, and it was

ORDERED, That the suggestion contained in the foregoing communication be approved and that the children of the public schools be permitted to contribute on Band of Mercy Day, Apr. 13, 1909, for the purpose suggested in the foregoing communication, the collections to be entirely voluntary on the part of the pupils, to be limited to one cent from each child, and that the funds thus collected shall be received by the respective teachers and transmitted through the office of the Secretary of the School Committee, to the Treasurer of the American Humane Education Society by the principals of the respective schools

USE OF WINTHROP-STREET SCHOOL-HOUSE.

An application was received from Frank J. Nagle, on behalf of the Roger Wolcott Camp No. 23, U. S. W. V., under date of Mar. 29, 1909, requesting permission to occupy the Winthrop-street School-house, for one year or more, for patriotic exercises, meetings, reading rooms and permanent quarters to advance patriotism in young and old, any charge for admission that may be made to be devoted to the sick and relief fund, or to the general fund of the Roger Wolcott Camp for repair of building.

Laid over for further consideration.

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APPROVAL OF PAY ROLLS AND BILLS.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the pay rolls and bills, both regular and special, for the month of April, 1909, prepared and certified to by the Business Agent, be approved on behalf of this Board by Mr. Ellis.

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE AND RESIGNATION OF ALMIRA S. JOHNSON.

A communication was received from Almira S. Johnson, an assistant in the office of the Business Agent, requesting that she be granted leave of absence on half-pay from Apr. 8, 1909, to Apr. 8, 1910, her resignation to take effect on the latter date.

Placed on file, and Almira S. Johnson granted leave of absence on half pay from Apr. 8, 1909, until Apr. 8, 1910, and her resignation accepted to take effect on the latter date.

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RETIREMENT OF TEACHERS AT SEVENTY YEARS OF AGE.

A communication was received from Minnie T. Wright, Secretary for the Executive Committee of the Sherwin-Hyde Parents' Association, requesting that Silas C. Stone, Master of the Hyde School, be exempted from the operation of the rule requiring the retirement of teachers at seventy years of age.

Laid over.

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A petition was received from Albert E. Low and three hundred eighty-eight others, requesting the retention in the service of J. Willard Brown, principal, and Mary A. Ford, teacher, in the Emerson District.

Laid over.

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A communication was received from Alice M. May, Secretary of the Boston Teachers' Club, under date of Mar. 18, 1909, requesting on behalf of said club that the regulation fixing an age limit for the retirement of teachers in the service be inoperative until such time as the city finds it possible to pay its retiring teachers an adequate pension.

Laid over.

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ORGANIZATION OF PLAYGROUNDS, 1909.

A communication was received from the Director of School Hygiene, through the office of the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 30, 1909, submitting a plan for playground work for the season of 1909.

The communication was placed on file, and the plan adopted.

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AREAS, MECHANIC ARTS HIGH SCHOOL-HOUSE.

Mr. Brock, to whom was referred, Mar. 15, a communication from the Schoolhouse Custodian, recommending a redetermination of the compensation of the janitor and engineer of the Mechanic Arts High Schoolhouse, made an oral report thereon, and submitted a communication addressed to him on the subject by the Business Agent.

The report was accepted, the communications placed on file, and it was

ORDERED, (1) That the compensation of the janitor of the Mechanic Arts High School-house be established at the rate of $52 per week, to date from Jan. 4, 1909, $2704 per annum, to date from Jan. 4, 1909, and to continue until the completion of the building, when his compensation shall be established at the rate of $63 per week, and continue at that rate until otherwise ordered.

(2) That the compensation of the engineer of the Mechanic Arts High Schoolhouse be established at the rate of $60 per week, to date from Jan. 4, 1909, and to continue at said rate until otherwise ordered.

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SCHEDULE FOR RATING JANITORS OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The following schedule for rating janitors of the public schools was submitted and laid over for further consideration:—

To ascertain the standing of a janitor on a scale of 1000 points, multiply the total of the marks given for each factor by the Schoolhouse Custodian and Principal, or Schoolhouse Commission, by the indicated multiplier, and the sum of the amounts thus determined, divided by 20, will be the average general standing of the janitor in points.

The standing of a janitor according to the marks given by the Schoolhouse Custodian, or by the Principal and the Schoolhouse Commission, may be ascertained in the same manner by using 10 as a divisor instead of 20.

Scale of 100.

	Schoolhouse Custodian..	Principal....	Total.....	Multiplier...	Total Points
Care of building above basement...	100	100	200	15	3,000
Care of sanitaries...	100	100	200	5	1,000
Care of basement....	100	100	200	5	1,000
Care of grounds.....	100	100	200	5	1,000
Estimate of Janitor's Character	100	100	200	10	2,000
General Ability....	100	100	200	5	1,000
Personal appearance and bearing	100	100	200	5	1,000
*Length of service..	100	100	200	20	4,000
					14,000
		Schoolhouse Commission			
Care of and operation of heating and ventilating apparatus	100	100	200	30	6,000
				20)	20,000
Standing in points.....					1,000

*This mark is to be given only when promotions are under consideration. The senior janitor will then be given the maximum or 100 points, and other candidates a proportionate mark based upon their comparative length of service. For example: Say the senior janitor has served 10 years; his mark will be 100. Another has served 5½ years; his mark will be 55.

No janitor shall be eligible for promotion who has a rating of less than 640 points, exclusive of credit for length of service.

Markings to be given twice a year—in June and December.

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RECESS.

The Board took a recess at 7:05 o'clock P.M.

The members of the Board reassembled in the School Committee Chamber at 8:45 o'clock P.M., and were called to order by the Chairman.

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SUSPENSION OF RULES AND REGULATIONS.

The following order was offered:—

ORDERED, That section 22 of the rules, which provides that no rule or regulation of the Board shall be suspended except by the affirmative vote of four members, be suspended until the first regular meeting of the Board in September next, until which time such suspension of the rules and regulations shall require the affirmative vote of three members.

Laid over.

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NAMING OF NEW TUCKERMAN SCHOOL.

The communication received from the Schoolhouse Commission at the meeting of Mar. 1, 1909 (see p. 30), relative to naming the new Tuckerman School, was taken up, and placed on file.

Dr. Scannell, to whom this matter had been referred, reported thereon, and offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the new building in the Gaston District erected to replace the Old Tuckerman School-house shall bear the name of Joseph Tuckerman, in honor of the late Rev. Joseph Tuckerman, for whom the original school was named.

Laid over.

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ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned at 9:20 o'clock P.M., to meet on Monday, Apr. 12, 1909, at 5:30 o'clock P.M.

Attest:—

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,

Secretary.

ALLIED PRINTING TRADES UNION LABEL COUNCIL BOSTON MASS. 21

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Apr. 12, 1909.

A meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street Building, at 5:40 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Brock, Ellis, Lee, Magenis and Scannell.

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AMENDMENT AND APPROVAL OF RECORDS.

On motion it was

ORDERED, That the records of the last meeting be amended on page 46 by striking out the name of Gertrude M. Tobin under appointments of first assistants in playgrounds.

The reading of the records of said meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed as amended.

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APPOINTMENTS OF TEACHERS.

The Chairman stated the question was on approving the appointments of teachers on probation, as reported by the Superintendent and laid over at the meeting of Apr. 5.

The appointments were approved.

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OPEN-AIR CLASSES.

A communication was received from the Board of Commissioners of the Department of Parks, under date of Apr. 8, 1909, in response to the action of the School Committee at the meeting of Mar. 15, requesting that permission be granted this Board to occupy the refectory building in Franklin Park for open-air classes for such additional period beyond May 1, 1909, as may be necessary, stating that the Park Commission has voted to extend the time for such use of the refectory building until the end of the school year.

Placed on file, and the Secretary directed to express to the Board of Park Commissioners the appreciation of this Board of its action.

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USE OF BATHS, PAUL REVERE SCHOOL-HOUSE.

A communication was received from Joseph P. O'Brien, General Superintendent of the Bath Department, under date of Apr. 10, 1909, stating that he had been instructed by the Bath Trustees to notify the School Committee that the use of the shower baths during the evening in the Paul Revere School-house by that department was discontinued Tuesday night, Apr. 6, 1909.

Placed on file.

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The following appointments and transfer by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, were presented:—

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SPECIAL ASSISTANT.

Martin District—Veronica E. Doyle, from Apr. 12, 1909.

Approved.

ON PROBATION.

(From the Eligible List, Under a Special Order.)

Dorchester High School—Florence M. Homer, assistant instructor, from Apr. 12, 1909.

East Boston High School—Almira W. Bates, assistant instructor, from Apr. 12, 1909.

Laid over.

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EVENING SCHOOLS.

Term of 1908-09.

Charlestown High School—Theresa E. Leen, John J. O'Donnell, Jr., assistants, from Mar. 3, 1909, on one-fourth time.

Approved.

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TRANSFER.

Dudley District—Marion G. Fottler, assistant, to the same position in the Quincy District, from Apr. 20, 1909.

Placed on file.

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PLAYGROUNDS.

Season of 1909.

To date from Apr. 12, 1909.

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First Assistants in Playgrounds.

James F. Tyrrell.

Assistants in Playgrounds.

Gertrude E. Flynn, Mary I. Foley, Helen G. Murphy, Mary E. Sheehan, Celia T. Tischler, Gertrude P. Tobin, Annie M. Trundy, Mary L. Walsh.

Assistants in Sandgardens.

Mary G. Murray, Beatrice Nathanson.

Approved.

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SPECIAL ASSISTANT, MARTIN DISTRICT.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That a special assistant in excess of the number allowed by the regulations be authorized in the Martin District, for the remainder of the present school year.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

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ASSISTANT INSTRUCTOR, EAST BOSTON HIGH SCHOOL.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the employment of an assistant instructor in excess of the number allowed by the regulations is hereby authorized in the East Boston High School, for the remainder of the present school year.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

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ASSISTANT INSTRUCTOR, DORCHESTER HIGH SCHOOL.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the employment of an assistant instructor in excess of the number allowed by the regulations is hereby authorized in the Dorchester High School, for the remainder of the present school year, in place of the substitute to which the school is entitled.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO TEACHERS TO ATTEND INTERNATIONAL KINDERGARTEN UNION.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That such kindergarten teachers as may be designated by the Superintendent be granted leave of absence not to exceed five days, without loss of pay, for the purpose of attending the annual meeting of the International Kindergarten Union, to be held in Buffalo, N. Y., Apr. 26 to Apr. 30, 1909.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

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PLAYGROUNDS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That during the season of 1909, playgrounds shall be conducted under the direction of the department of school hygiene as follows:—

From April 12 to June 26 and from Sept. 6 to Nov. 20, from close of school until 5:30 o'clock P.M., daily, Sundays, holidays and Saturday afternoons excepted.

From June 28 to Sept. 4, from 9 o'clock A.M. until 5 o'clock P.M., daily, Sundays, holidays and Saturday afternoons excepted.

School Yard Playgrounds.

Aaron Davis School, Yeoman St., Roxbury.
Adams and Chestnut Sts. School, Adams and Chestnut Sts., Charlestown.
Andrews School, Genesee St., City Proper.
Bartlett St. School, Bartlett St., Roxbury.
Benjamin Dean School, H and Sixth Sts., South Boston.
Bigelow School, Fourth and E Sts., South Boston.
Choate Burnham School, Third St., South Boston.
Clinch School, F St., South Boston.
Comins School, Tremont and Terrace Sts., Roxbury.
Cook School, Groton St., South End.
Copley School, Bartlett St., Charlestown.
Cushman School, Parmenter St., North End.
Cyrus Alger School, Seventh St., South Boston.
Dearborn School, Orchard Park and Chadwick St., Roxbury.
Dillaway School, Kenilworth St., Roxbury.
Emerson School, Prescott St., East Boston.
Everett School, W. Northampton St., South End.
Farragut School, Kenwood Road, Roxbury.
Florence St. School, near Poplar St., W. Roxbury.
Frederic W. Lincoln School, Broadway, South Boston.
Frothingham School, Prospect and Edgeworth Sts., Charlestown.
Hancock School, Parmenter St., North End.
Harbor View St. School, Harbor View St., Dorchester.
Harvard School, Devens St., Charlestown.
Hillside School, Elm St., Jamaica Plain.
Hobart St. School, Hobart St., Brighton.
Hugh O'Brien School, Dudley and Langdon Sts., Roxbury.
James Otis School, Paris and Marion Sts., E. Boston.
Jefferson School, Heath St., Roxbury.
Joshua Bates School, Harrison Ave., South End.
Lewis School, Dale and Sherman Sts., Roxbury.
Lowell School, Centre St., Jamaica Plain.
Lucretia Crocker School, Parker St., Roxbury.
Lyman School, Paris and Gove Sts., East Boston.
Oliver Hazard Perry School, Seventh St., South Boston.
Parkman School, Broadway, South Boston.
Phillips Brooks School, Quincy and Fayston Sts., Dorchester.
Plummer School, Belmont Square, East Boston.
Polk St. School, Polk St., Charlestown.
Pormort School, Snelling Place, North End.
Prescott School, Elm St., Charlestown.
Prince School, Newbury and Exeter Sts., Boston.
Samuel W. Mason School, Norfolk Ave. and Proctor Sts., Roxbury.
Sarah J. Baker School, Perrin St., Roxbury.
Sherwin School, Sterling St., Roxbury.
Skinner School, Fayette St., City Proper.
Thomas N. Hart School, H and E Fifth Sts., S. Boston.
Tileston School, Norfolk St., Mattapan.
Washington School, Norman St., West End.
Washington School Roof, Norman St., West End.
Washington Allston School, Cambridge St., Allston.
Wendell Phillips School, Phillips St., West End.
William E. Russell School, Columbia Road, Dorchester.
William Wirt Warren School, Waverly St., Allston.

Park Playgrounds.

Cottage St., East Boston.
Wood Island, East Boston.
Sullivan Sq., Charlestown.
Mystic, Charlestown.
Boston Common, City Proper.
North End Park, North End.
Charlesbank, West End.
Randolph St., Roxbury
Columbus Ave., South End.
First and M Sts., South Boston.
Strandway, South Boston.
Commonwealth, South Boston.
Marcella St., Roxbury.
Prince St., North End.
Fellows St., South End.
Washington, Roxbury.
Fenway, Back Bay.
Rogers Park, Brighton.
North Brighton, North Brighton.
Forest Hills, Forest Hills.
Roslindale, Roslindale.
Billings Field, Roslindale.
Dorchester, Dorchester.
Plaisted, Franklin Park, Dorchester.
Ashmont, Dorchester.
Christopher Gibson, Dorchester.
Neponset, Dorchester.
Franklin Field, Dorchester.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the use of any school yard, school building, or playground suitable for playground purposes, may be added to the above list at the discretion of the Superintendent.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That there be no sessions of playgrounds on those afternoons on which there are no sessions of elementary schools.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the days and hours on which each playground shall be conducted during the season of 1909 may be altered, or the playground discontinued, at the discretion of the Superintendent.

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On motion of the Superintendent it was

ORDERED, That the hours of service of teachers and janitors employed in playgrounds during the season of 1909, unless otherwise specified, shall be as follows:—

Teachers: Three hours a day in playgrounds having one daily session, and eight hours a day in playgrounds having

two daily sessions, at such times between 8 A.M. and 6 P.M. as the Superintendent may direct.

Janitors: Four hours a day in playgrounds having one daily session, and eight hours a day in playgrounds having two daily sessions, at such times between 8 A.M. and 6 P.M. as the Superintendent may direct.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That any teacher whose name appears on the list of teachers appointed in playgrounds during the season of 1909, may be transferred by the Director of School Hygiene from one position to another for which said teacher holds the required certificate; and said teacher shall be paid according to the schedule established for the position actually filled during any day or part of day certified to by the Director of School Hygiene.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent shall have authority to make such emergency appointments as may be necessary for service in playgrounds during the season of 1909.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment of such employees of the Park Department as the Director of School Hygiene may deem necessary to care for children's corners in park playgrounds, is hereby authorized.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That employees of the Park Department, whose services as laborers in children's corners have been certified to the Business Agent by the Director of School Hygiene, shall be paid at the same rate per hour that they are paid by the Park Department.

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The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the compensation of assistant play-teachers shall be at the following rates: From the close of school until 5.30 o'clock P. M., $1.00; Saturday forenoons, $2.50.

Laid over.

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The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the regulations be amended as follows:—

Section 298, paragraph 1. Strike out the paragraph and substitute in place thereof the following:—

Sect. 298. 1. Teachers in playgrounds shall consist of instructors in athletics, assistant instructors in athletics, play-teachers, assistant play-teachers, first assistants in playgrounds, assistants in playgrounds, and assistants in sand gardens.

Laid over.

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The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the regulations be amended as follows:—

Section 298, paragraph 3. Strike out the paragraph and substitute in place thereof the following:—

3. Instructors in athletics and assistant instructors in athletics must hold a certificate of qualification including those positions. Play-teachers and assistant play-teachers must hold a certificate of qualification, elementary school, class B, or a higher certificate. First assistants in playgrounds must hold a certificate of qualification, elementary school, class B, or a higher certificate, or a kindergarten certificate, or a special physical training certificate for high schools, or a playground certificate. Assistants in playgrounds and assistants in sand gardens must hold a certificate of qualification, elementary school, class B, or higher certificate, or a kindergarten certificate, or a special physical training certificate, or a playground certificate, or be pupils in regular attendance in the Boston Normal School.

Laid over.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That sections 214, 215, and 216 of the regulations, relative to exclusion on account of contagious diseases, shall apply to the playgrounds under the control of the School Committee.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Director of Evening and Vacation Schools be requested to cooperate with the department of school hygiene in the maintenance and conduct of school yard playgrounds during the season of 1909.

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OCCUPANCY OF WAY-STREET SCHOOL-HOUSE.

Mr. Magenis called the attention of the Board to the question of discontinuing the occupancy of the Way-street School-house. Schoolhouse Commissioners Bell and Noyes were present, and the latter made a statement with regard to the condition of this building and the possibility of providing other accommodations for the pupils now housed therein.

Thereupon, on motion of Mr. Magenis, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby instructed to confer with the Schoolhouse Commission and to report to the School Committee with reference to the desirability and possibility of discontinuing the use of the Way-street School-house, beginning with the opening of the next school year.

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APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT, BUSINESS AGENT'S OFFICE.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Apr. 12, 1909, stating that, subject to the approval of the Board, he had appointed Margaret M. Brady, who has been duly certified by the Civil Service Commission, as an assistant in his office, to date from Apr. 15, 1909.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved.

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NAMING OF SCHOOLS.

A communication was received from Henry W. Haynes, Corresponding Secretary of the Massachusetts Historical Society, under date of Apr. 9, 1909, transmitting a resolution passed at a meeting of that society that the new building to be erected in the Winthrop-Brimmer District be named in honor of Governor Winthrop.

Laid over, and the Secretary directed to reply that the matter will receive careful consideration on the part of the Board.

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JANITORSHIP, MEAD-STREET SCHOOL-HOUSE.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Apr. 12, 1909, recommending that the transfer of Margaret O'Neil from the janitorship of the William H. Kent Portable Schoolhouses Nos. 46 and 47 to the janitorship of the Mead-street School-house (see p. 37), date from Mar. 19, 1909, instead of from Apr. 1, as previously recommended.

Placed on file, and the recommendation adopted.

WINTHROP SCHOOL ESTATE.

A communication was received from the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, under date of Apr. 8, 1909, calling attention to the hearing before the Board of Street Commissioners on that day on a petition to extend Dix place through to Tremont street, and stating that the Schoolhouse Commission believes that the future use of the Winthrop School lot is so indefinite as to make it very undesirable that this extension should be undertaken without very careful consideration.

Placed on file, and the Secretary directed to forward a communication to the Board of Street Commissioners, calling attention to the previous communication from this Board on the subject, and protesting against the extension of Dix place across the Winthrop School estate unless the school system shall be adequately compensated for all damages thereby inflicted upon the Winthrop School property by reason of such extension; a copy thereof to be respectfully transmitted to His Honor the Mayor.

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AUTHORIZED LIST OF TEXT AND SUPPLEMENTARY BOOKS.

The Board took up for consideration the twenty-four orders laid over at the meeting of Mar. 22, carrying into effect the recommendations of the Board of Superintendents, relative to changes in and additions to the authorized list of text and supplementary books (see pp. 41-44).

The orders collectively passed unanimously.

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AMENDMENTS TO REGULATIONS.

The Board took up for consideration the order laid over at the meeting of Apr. 5, amending the rules and regulations by the addition of Chapter XXVI., entitled "Advisory Committees" (see p. 48).

Paragraph 1 of Section 2 of said chapter was amended to read as follows:—

Sect. 2. 1. It shall be the duty of advisory committees to visit, inspect and become familiar with the conduct of the schools or departments to which they may be appointed, and to make such suggestions to the School Committee relating thereto as they shall deem expedient and in the interests of the community.

The order as amended passed.

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The Board took up for consideration the order laid over at the meeting of Apr. 5, amending section 344 of the regulations (see p. 49).

The order passed.

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USE OF WINTHROP-STREET SCHOOL-HOUSE.

The Board took up for consideration the application received from Frank J. Nagle, on behalf of the Roger Wolcott Camp No. 23, U. S. W. V., for the use of the Winthrop-street School-house, for patriotic exercises, reading rooms, permanent quarters, etc., for the space of a year or more, received and laid over at the meeting of Apr. 5 (see p. 50).

Edward M. Snow, representing said camp, appeared and was heard on the subject, and was informed that in all probability the use of this building for school purposes will again be required in September next. Receiving this information, Mr. Snow stated that the Roger Wolcott Camp would not care to occupy the building for so short a time, and the application was thereupon place on file.

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SUSPENSION OF RULES AND REGULATIONS.

The Board took up for consideration the order laid over at the meeting of Apr. 5, suspending section 22 of the rules until the first regular meeting of the Board in September next, until which time suspensions of the rules and regulations shall require the affirmative vote of three members (see p. 51).

The order passed unanimously.

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NAMING OF NEW TUCKERMAN SCHOOL.

The Board took up for consideration the order laid over at the meeting of Apr. 5, which provides that the new building in the Gaston District, erected to replace the Old Tuckerman School-house, shall bear the name of Joseph Tuckerman (see p. 51).

The order passed unanimously.

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RECESS.

The Board took a recess at 6:55 o'clock P.M.

The members of the Board reassembled in the School Committee Chamber at 8:21 o'clock P.M., and were called to order by the Chairman.

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SALE OF CITY LANDS.

A report was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 12, 1909, with reference to the communication referred to him at the meeting of Mar. 15, from the Joint Committee on Public Lands of the City Government, with reference to the sale of certain parcels of land belonging to the city.

Placed on file, and a copy ordered to be sent to the Joint Committee on Public Lands as expressing the opinion of the Board on the subject.

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BATH HOUSES TO BE ERECTED NEAR SCHOOL CENTERS.

On motion it was

ORDERED, That this Board respectfully suggests for the consideration of the Bath Department that in the future bath houses be erected in close proximity to school centers in order that a larger use of such accommodations by school children may be encouraged.

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ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned at 9:15 o'clock P.M., to meet on Monday, Apr. 26, 1909, at 5:30 o'clock P.M.

Attest:—

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,

Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Apr. 26, 1909.

An adjourned meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street Building, at 5:41 o'clock P.M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Brock, Ellis and Lee.

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APPROVAL OF RECORDS.

The reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

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APPOINTMENTS OF TEACHERS.

The Chairman stated the question was on approving the appointments of teachers on probation, as reported by the Superintendent and laid over at the meeting of Apr. 12.

The appointments were approved.

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OCCUPANCY OF WAY-STREET SCHOOL-HOUSE.

The Superintendent made an oral report with regard to the dicontinuance of the Way-street School-house, referred to him at the meeting of Apr. 12 (see p. 55), and Schoolhouse Commissioner Noyes, who was present, stated that accommodations for the pupils now in that building can be provided in the Pierpont School-house on Hudson street.

The report was accepted, and it was

ORDERED, That the Schoolhouse Commission be requested to fit up the lower story of the Pierpont School-house for the accommodation of pupils now occupying the Way-street School-house, and that the use of the latter building for storage purposes be allowed the Schoolhouse Commission.

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CONDITION OF SOUTH BOSTON HIGH SCHOOL GROUNDS.

A communication was received from a committee of the South Boston Citizens' Association, under date of Apr. 6, 1909, complaining of the present condition and use of the grounds of the South Boston High School, and asking for a hearing on the matter.

The Board proceeded to grant the desired hearing, and E. P. Barry, M. J. Mahoney, John H. Means, Samuel W. Johnson, William J. Feeley, and M. J. O'Leary were heard, Schoolhouse Commissioner Noyes also being present.

Subsequently, the communication was placed on file, and it was

ORDERED, That the Schoolhouse Custodian be requested to investigate and report as to the manner in which the janitor of the South Boston High Schoolhouse discharges his duties, with especial reference to the care of the grounds of said school, and that the Director of School Hygiene be requested to investigate and report on the condition and proper use to be made of said grounds.

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PROTECTION AGAINST FIRE, SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

A communication was received from Susan W. FitzGerald, Secretary of the Boston Equal Suffrage Association for Good Government, under date of Apr. 6, 1909, stating that a committee of said association has been investigating the fire precautions in some of the Boston schools, and requesting that an opportunity be granted the committee for the purpose of presenting some of its findings, which seem to be of sufficient importance to deserve the serious consideration of the Board.

Meyer Bloomfield appeared with other members of the association, and addressed the Board on the subject, presenting a report of the result of the investigation of said committee.

Subsequently, the following action was taken by the Board with regard to the matter:—

(1) That a copy of said report be transmitted to the Schoolhouse Commission, and that the careful consideration of said Board be invited to the following recommendations therein contained:—

That no fire escapes should have wooden floors.

That wooden ventilating shafts should be abolished.

That outside gates should be arranged to slide if possible.

(2) That a copy of said report be transmitted to the Schoolhouse Custodian, and that he be directed to give careful consideration to the following recommendations therein contained:—

That gates closing the foot of the fire escapes should always be unlocked during school hours.

That outside fire escapes should at all times be kept free from ice and snow.

(3) That a copy of said report be transmitted to the Superintendent, and that the following recommendation contained therein be referred to him for such action as he may deem expedient:—

That fire escapes should be regularly used at least in all fire drills.

The communication was thereupon placed on file.

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RECESS.

The Board took a recess at 7:04 o'clock P. M.

The members of the Board reassembled in the School Committee Chamber at 8:35 o'clock P. M., and were called to order by the Chairman.

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SAND GARDEN, MARCELLA-STREET PLAYGROUND.

The following communication was received:—

City of Boston, In Common Council,
Apr. 15, 1909.

ORDERED, That the School Committee be requested, through His Honor the Mayor, to establish sand gardens at the Marcella-street Playground, Ward 22.

In Common Council, Apr. 15, 1909.
Referred to His Honor the Mayor,
A true copy,
Attest:
Joseph O'Kane,
Clerk of the Common Council.

Office of the Mayor, Apr. 16, 1909.
Referred to the School Committee.
Placed on file, and it was

ORDERED, That a sand garden be established at the Marcella-street Playground, Ward 22, during the coming summer, and that the Common Council be notified thereof through His Honor the Mayor.

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RESIGNATIONS.

The following resignations, reported by the Superintendent, were presented:—

(To Retire from the Service.)

Mechanic Arts High School—Josephine M. Curry, assistant instructor, Apr. 19, 1909.

Franklin District—M. Josephine Blaisdell, assistant, May 1, 1909.
Drawing and Manual Training—Walter Sargent, director, Aug. 31, 1909.
Accepted.

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The following appointments and confirmations by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, were presented:—

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SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Bowditch District—Florence Herbsman, from Apr. 12, 1909.
Martin District—Annie M. Trundy, from Mar. 1 to 5, 1909, inclusive, four days.
Mary Hemenway District—Eileen V. Driscoll, from Apr. 14, 1909.
Approved.

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TEMPORARY TEACHERS AND NURSE.

Franklin District—Dorothy A. Busby, assistant, from May 3, 1909.
Hugh O'Brien District—Bessie G. Russell, assistant, from Apr. 20, 1909.
Assistant Nurse—Catherine C. Marks, Mar. 15, 1909.
Placed on file.

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ON PROBATION.

(From the Eligible List.)

Mechanic Arts High School—Gertrude M. Hall, assistant instructor, from Apr. 30, 1909.
Bowdoin District—Marion F. Kiely, assistant, from Apr. 30, 1909.
Bunker Hill District—Catherine M. McHugh, assistant, from Apr. 30, 1909.
Comins District—Helena R. Guiney, assistant, from Apr. 30, 1909.
Comins District—Marion F. Kiely, assistant, from Apr. 30, 1909.
Dearborn District—Mary L. Moran, assistant, from Apr. 30, 1909.
Dudley District—Olivia C. Penell, assistant, from Apr. 28, 1909.
Edward Everett District—Catherine J. Sullivan, assistant, from Apr. 30, 1909.
Eliot District—Linda C. O'Dowd, assistant, from Apr. 27, 1909.
Emerson District—Emma L. Steves, assistant, from Apr. 30, 1909.
Lyman District—Margaret R. Flanagan, assistant, from Apr. 27, 1909; Mary B. Waldstein, assistant, from Apr. 30, 1909.
School Hygiene—Ernst Hermann, assistant director of physical training and athletics, from Apr. 30, 1909.
Approved, under a suspension of the rules.

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FOR CONFIRMATION.

Girls' Latin School—Abby C. Howes, first assistant, head of department of English; Florence Dix, first assistant, head of department of history; Helen A. Stuart, first assistant, head of department of French.
Girls' High School—Parnell S. Murray, first assistant, head of the department of mathematics; Emma G. Shaw, first assistant, head of department of history.
High School of Commerce—Oscar H. Peters, assistant instructor.
Comins District—Rosanna M. Dowd, assistant.
Everett District—Margaret Stedman, assistant, kindergarten.
Henry L. Pierce District—Eleanor L. Rand, assistant, kindergarten.
Oliver Wendell Holmes District—Margaret C. Seaver, first assistant, kindergarten.
Sherwin District—Florence Rice, assistant.
Approved.

EVENING SCHOOLS.

Extension of Term of 1908-09.

Hancock School—Margaret M. Sullivan, assistant, from Apr. 20, 1909.
Approved.

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PLAYGROUNDS.

Season of 1909.

To date from Apr. 12, 1909.

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Play Teachers.

Robert S. Atkins, Carroll M. Austin, Thomas J. Barry, James H. Burdett, Cyrus B. Collins. Edward J. Cox, Paul V. Donovan, Joseph B. Egan, Charles I. Gates, James H. Gormley, Arthur L. Gould, Melzar H. Jackson, Joseph Kirwen, John W. Lillis, George E. Murphy, Irving M. Norcross, Frederic L. Owen, Alexander Pearson, William L. Phinney, Charles E. Quirk, John J. Sheehan, John F. Suckling.

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First Assistants in Playgrounds.

Caroline B. Besarick, Julia A. Murphy.

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Assistants in Playgrounds.

Mary G. Blackwell, Mary E. Brennan, Emily W. Collins, Annie E. Dixon, Elizabeth V. Doherty, Elizabeth A. Donahue, Mary M. Fitzgerald, Alice L. Gannon, Gladys L. Kelley, Alice V. Kiely, Mary F. McAuliffe, Ellen M. McCormack, Hannah E. McDonough, Margaret E. McMahon, Mary E. Mullen, Cecilia H. O'Brien, Mary H. O'Reilly, William J. Renison, Margaret M. Riley, James F. Rockett, Edith A. Savage, Annie C. Shea (class of 1909), Anna E. Shields.

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Assistants in Sand Gardens.

Anna K. A. Donovan, Marguerite Eliott, Agnes M. Finn, Katharine V. O'Hara, Ruth Pierce, Anna M. Sheehan, Gladys L. Woods.
Approved.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers and nurses for the terms specified:—
East Boston High School—Alma F. Silsby, assistant, from Mar. 1 to July 1, 1909.
Girls' High School—Laura E. Richardson, assistant, from Apr. 3 to June 25, 1909.
Roxbury High School—Marion W. Clark, assistant, from May 14 to June 26, 1909; Winifred K. Feeney, clerical assistant, Apr. 15, 1909, one day.
South Boston High School—William I. Corthell, master, from Apr. 13 to 20, 1909, four and one-half days.
Adams District—Annie F. Keating, assistant, Apr. 16, 1909, one-half day; Mary E. Kennedy, assistant, kindergarten, Apr. 2, 1909, one day.
Dudley District—Charles E. Harris, first assistant, grammar school, Apr. 12, 1909, one day.
Dwight District—E. Adelaide Child, assistant, from Apr. 12 to July 1, 1909.
Edward Everett District—Mary F. Thompson, master's assistant, from Apr. 11 to June 30, 1909; Josephine M. Barrett, assistant, April 21, 1909, one-half day.
Francis Parkman District—Mary A. O'Neil, assistant, Apr. 16, 1909, one-half day.
Franklin District—M. Josephine Blaisdell, assistant, from Apr. 12 to Apr. 30, 1909, twelve days.
Hancock District—Eleanor M. Colleton, assistant, Apr. 20, 1909, one day; Marcella C. Halliday, assistant, Apr. 12, 1909, one-half day; Esther F. McDermott, first assistant, kindergarten, Apr. 12, 1909, one day.

Harvard District—Abbie M. Libby, first assistant, grammar school, from Apr. 2 to May 28, 1909.

Hyde District—Susan J. Ginn, master's assistant, Apr. 23, 1909, one day; Delia E. Cunningham, first assistant in charge, from Mar. 29 to June 1, 1909; Celia Bamber, assistant, from Apr. 18 to June 25, 1909.

Jefferson District—Elinor W. Leavitt, master's assistant, Apr. 22, 1909, one day.

John A. Andrew District—Annie M. Driscoll, assistant, from Apr. 2 to June 1, 1909; Maude E. McClure, assistant, from Apr. 17 to June 26, 1909.

Lewis District—James T. Donovan, assistant, Apr. 12, 1909, one-half day.

Martin District—Alice L. Brummett, assistant, kindergarten, Apr. 23, 1909, one day.

Mather District—Mary B. Corr, assistant, Apr. 12 to 16, 1909, five days.

Norcross District—Ethel N. Pope, assistant, from Apr. 1 to June 25, 1909.

Oliver Wendell Holmes District—Josephine A. Merrick, assistant, Mar. 2, 1909, one-half day.

Phillips Brooks District—Mary E. McCarty, assistant, Mar. 10, 1909, one day; Madeline M. Waxer, assistant, Mar. 30, 1909, one-half day.

Quincy District—George G. Edwards, submaster, from May 4 to June 25, 1909.

Robert G. Shaw District—F. Mabel Cassidy, assistant, from Apr. 1 to July 1, 1909.

Roger Wolcott District—Blanche I. Evans, assistant, from Apr. 2 to July 1, 1909.

Sherwin District—Elizabeth B. Walton, master's assistant, Apr. 21, 1909, one-half day; Laura L. Brown, assistant, Apr. 16, 1909, one-half day.

Shurtleff District—Alice G. Dolbeare, first assistant in charge, from Mar. 24 to June 26, 1909.

Washington District—Myra K. Parker, assistant, Apr. 22, 1909, one-half day.

William E. Russell District—Julia J. Ford, assistant, Apr. 14, 1909, one day.

Assistant Nurses—Edith S. Cooke, Apr. 13 to 30, 1909, thirteen days; Agnes I. Quirk, Apr. 12, 1909, one-half day.

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On the report of the Superintendent, and under a suspension of the rules, leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms and upon the conditions specified:—

High School of Commerce—Samuel B. Trumbull, special assistant instructor, Apr. 13, 1909, one day, without pay.

Dudley District—Sarah E. Rumrill, assistant, from May 24 to June 23, 1909, twenty-one days, without pay.

Roger Wolcott District—Sigrid T. Larson, assistant, from June 15 to 23, 1909, seven days, without pay.

Drawing and Manual Training—Frank M Leavitt, assistant director, from May 5 to 7, 1909, three days, without loss of pay.

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CHIEF CLERK IN OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 26, 1909, stating that, subject to the approval of the Board, he had appointed George S. Burgess to the position of chief clerk in his office, to date from May 1, 1909, said appointment having been approved by the Civil Service Commission.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved.

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APPOINTMENT OF MARY A. FISHER AS TEMPORARY CLERK.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 26, 1909, stating that Mary A. Fisher, who was appointed an assistant in his office, to date from Jan. 29, 1909, has requested that her appointment be considered temporary rather than permanent, and that in accordance with her request the Civil Service Commission has voted to restore her name to the civil service list of candidates eligible for appointment, and has recorded her appointment as "temporary clerk" in the School Department.

Placed on file, and it was

ORDERED, That Miss Fisher's compensation shall not be affected by the aforesaid change.

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RETIREMENT OF TEACHER ON PENSION.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 26, 1909, stating that he had received a request from the following-named teacher to be retired on pension, in accordance with chapter 589 of the acts of 1908:—

Bowdoin District—Mary W. French, from Apr. 30, 1909.

Placed on file.

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The following order was offered by the Superintendent:—

ORDERED, That the following-named teacher in a public school of this city be retired on pension from the date stated in connection with her name, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 589 of the acts of 1908:—

Bowdoin District—Mary W. French, from Apr. 30, 1909.

Passed, all the members present voting in the affirmative.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 26, 1909, submitting a statement relative to the age or length of service of the teacher retired by the Board in accordance with the foregoing order, under the provisions of chapter 589 of the acts of 1908, by which it appears that said teacher is entitled to receive a pension at the following rate:—

Mary W. French.....$99.

Approved, and the communication placed on file.

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PORTABLE BUILDINGS FOR USE OF HIGH SCHOOL OF COMMERCE.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Schoolhouse Commission be requested to place four portables in the quadrangle of the Normal School group of buildings for the use of the High School of Commerce next September.

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PAYMENT TO STELLA L. SHERMAN.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That Stella L. Sherman, assistant in the office of the Superintendent, be paid at the rate of twenty-five dollars ($25) per month in addition to her regular salary during the months of January, February, March and April, 1909, for extra services rendered by her as acting chief clerk in the aforesaid office.

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SUPERINTENDENT AUTHORIZED TO INSPECT SCHOOL SYSTEMS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent be authorized to attend such teachers' meetings and to inspect such other schools or school systems as he may deem advantageous to the service, at an expense not to exceed two hundred dollars ($200) during the current year.

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ELECTRIC LIGHTING, SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Apr. 14, 1909, stating that by serving notice on the Edison Electric Illuminating Company about one

week before the close of school, they will shut off the current on all school buildings not on the M. C. 2 rate, and make no minimum charge during such discontinuance, and recommending that authority to make such request be granted, the buildings in which the current is to be discontinued to be approved by the Superintendent.

Placed on file, the recommendation adopted, and the Business Agent instructed to carry the same into effect.

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CENSURE OF JANITOR, WASHINGTON SCHOOL-HOUSE.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Apr. 26, 1909, reporting that because of the failure of John F. Harrington, janitor of the Washington School-house, to remove toilet paper from the trough in the boys' urinal on the upper floor of that building, an overflow occurred, damaging the building to the extent of about $250.

Mr. Harrington appeared, and was heard with regard to the matter.

Subsequently, the report of the Custodian was placed on file, and it was

ORDERED, That John F. Harrington, janitor of the Washington School-house, be and hereby is censured for failure to exercise due care in the discharge of his duties and for causing damage thereby; that he be and hereby is notified that the repetition of any negligent act on his part will be regarded by this Board as sufficient cause for his suspension or removal; and that he be and hereby is declared ineligible for promotion for a period of three years from this date.

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JANITORSHIP, PARKMAN SCHOOL-HOUSE.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Apr. 26, 1909, submitting a list of applicants for transfer to the janitorship of the Parkman School-house, and recommending the transfer of Michael Colleary, janitor of the Emerson Primary and Portable School-houses, who stands at the head of the list, to the position, to date from Apr. 30, 1909.

In connection with the foregoing the Schoolhouse Custodian submitted a statement in writing from Mr. Colleary, under date of Apr. 26, 1909, withdrawing his application for such transfer.

Whereupon, the communications were placed on file, and the transfer of Edward J. Powers, janitor of the Cook Schoolhouse, who stands second on the list, to the position, was approved, to date from Apr. 30, 1909.

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APPOINTMENT AND PAYMENT OF ACTING JANITORS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Apr. 26, 1909, submitting a list of temporary appointments and reappointments of janitors, for periods of ten days or less, and amounts due for such services, as follows:—

Parkman School-house—Thomas Brennan, appointed from Apr. 12, 1909; reappointed from Apr. 22, 1909; amount due from Apr. 12 to 26, 1909, inclusive, $27.36.

Prescott School-house and Annex—Thomas H. Ede, reappointed from Apr. 8, 1909; amount due from Apr. 6 to 11, 1909, inclusive, $14.14.

Placed on file, and the reappointments approved.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That for services rendered as acting janitors of various school-houses, payments be made as follows:—

To Thomas Brennan, Parkman Schoolhouse, from Apr. 12 to 26, 1909, inclusive, twenty-seven and 36-100 dollars ($27.36).

To Thomas H. Ede, Prescott Schoolhouse and Annex, from Apr. 6 to 11, 1909, inclusive, fourteen and 14-100 dollars ($14.14).

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SCHEDULE FOR RATING JANITORS OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

A communication was received from the Janitors' Association, under date of Apr. 17, 1909, with reference to the proposed schedule for rating janitors of public school-houses as printed in the minutes of Apr. 5 (see p. 51), stating that said association wishes to go on record as favoring a merit system of some kind, and believes that if this one is tried and found unfair in any particular the Board will be quick to remedy it. The association, however, does not favor the proposed marking to be given by the Schoolhouse Commission for the care and operation of heating and ventilating apparatus, but believes that the marks for such service should be given by the Schoolhouse Custodian and by the respective school principals.

The report was placed on file, the schedule amended by striking out the words "Schoolhouse Commission" immediately above the ninth item, and as amended was adopted, to take effect June 1, 1909.

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PAYMENTS TO MARY M. McDONALD AND CATHERINE L. LEVINS FOR EVENING SCHOOL SERVICE.

A communication was received from W. Hector S. Kollmyer, Principal of the Bowdoin Evening School, under date of Apr. 15, 1909, recommending that arrangements be made whereby two teachers in said school, whose names were omitted from the last regular pay rolls, may receive the amounts due them without further delay.

Placed on file, and the Business Agent directed to arrange for the prompt payment of said teachers.

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ELECTION OF ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT.

The Board proceeded to the election of an assistant superintendent for the term of six years, to date from Sept. 1, 1909.

The members as their names were called respectively stated that they voted as follows:—

For JEREMIAH E. BURKE: Messrs. Brock, Ellis and Lee—3.

The Chairman declared Jeremiah E. Burke duly elected assistant superintendent for the term specified.

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APPROVAL OF PAY ROLLS AND BILLS.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the pay rolls and bills, both regular and special, for the month of May, 1909, prepared and certified to by the Business Agent, be approved on behalf of this Board by Mr. Lee.

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HIGH SCHOOL OF COMMERCE SCHOLARSHIPS.

A communication was received from Frederick P. Fish, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Advisory Committee of Business Men of the High School of Commerce, under date of Apr. 21, 1909, as follows:—

The United Fruit Company, as a corporation, agrees to furnish transportation free over all its lines for two young men from the High School of Commerce, to be chosen by competitive examination, for the purpose of traveling to investigate trade con-

ditions in Central America, along the coast of South America and the West Indies. This transportation will be good during such portion of the coming summer as the school regulations render available for such a trip.

Mr. Andrew W. Preston, President of the United Fruit Company, has personally offered $10,000 ($2000 to be payable annually for five years), which sum is to be used jointly by the High School of Commerce and the Harvard School of Business Administration according to the following arrangement:—

For the year 1909-10 one-third of the annual instalment of $2000 ($666.66) is to be used to defray the expenses, other than transportation costs, of the two young men selected to make the Central American trip. The remaining four instalments for 1910-11, 1911-12, 1912-13, 1913-14 are to be used to pay the salary of Mr. S. O. Martin, at present with the Bureau of Corporations at Washington, who will be sent to South America during the coming year for the purpose of making a study of conditions there. On his return Mr. Martin will lecture upon the results of his study, and will devote two-thirds of his time to the Harvard School of Business Administration and one-third of his time to the Boston High School of Commerce. These arrangements were agreed upon by Professor Edwin F. Gay, Dean of the Harvard School, and Mr. Frank V. Thompson, Head-Master of the High School of Commerce, and have the approval of Mr. Preston.

The purpose of the United Fruit Company and of Mr. Preston in making the offers above stated is to promote closer relations between the United States and the countries of Central and South America. It is desired, therefore, that the young men selected by competitive examination to take advantage of the scholarships provided for the coming summer should visit the chief points of commercial interest in Central America, the northern coast of South America, and in the West Indies as well as the Panama Canal Zone.

If the School Committee decides to accept these very liberal offers, a plan should be devised for selecting those who are to have the benefit of the scholarships this year.

Placed on file, and it was

ORDERED, That the generous offers of the United Fruit Company and of Mr. Andrew W. Preston, President of said company, as aforesaid, be accepted by this Board, and that an expression of its cordial appreciation thereof be extended to the United Fruit Company and to Mr. Preston, and that the Superintendent be authorized to take the necessary steps to carry the proposed arrangements into full effect.

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PLAYGROUND IN BELMONT PARK.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Commission, under date of Apr. 26, 1909, recommending that this Board request permission of His Honor the Mayor to have Belmont Park in East Boston cleared, so as to make it available for a school playground.

Placed on file, and it was

ORDERED, That His Honor the Mayor be requested to have Belmont Park in East Boston cleared, so as to make it available for a school playground.

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HIGH SCHOOL OF COMMERCE, SUMMER EMPLOYMENT OF PUPILS.

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to expend an amount not exceeding $100 of the appropriation of $750 heretofore made for special lectures to the pupils of the High School of Commerce, for the employment of one of the special lecturers during the current year to conduct the summer employment feature of the vocational work of said school.

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NAMING OF SCHOOLS.

A petition was received from the Nonsectarian Christian Society of Boston, protesting against the further use of the name of Joseph Tuckerman as applied to the new building replacing the Old Tuckerman School-house in South Boston, and requesting that a hearing on said petition be appointed for the same time as the hearing previously applied for with regard to the use of the name "Bishop Cheverus" for a school in East Boston.

Placed on file, and the Secretary directed to notify the petitioners that the Board selected both of these names after due deliberation, and having no doubt of the propriety of its action feels that a hearing on the subject would be an unnecessary expenditure of time on its part which could be more profitably devoted to other matters of pressing public importance.

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USE OF BOWDOIN SCHOOL-HOUSE.

A communication was received from Rev. Christopher R. Eliot, President of the West End Improvement Society, under date of Apr. 21, 1909, transmitting a vote of thanks on behalf of said association for the use of the school halls granted them from time to time for public meetings.

Placed on file.

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PLAYGROUND IN LEWIS SCHOOL YARD.

Communications were received from Charles L. Mitchell, under date of Apr. 25, 1909, and Waldo H. Smith, under date of Apr. 14, 1909, protesting against the use of the Lewis School yard as a playground for the children of the neighborhood.

Placed on file, and the Secretary directed to reply thereto to the effect that while the Board appreciates the fact that there are certain inconveniences to be expected in connection with the use of school yards as playgrounds, it believes, nevertheless, that it is of greater importance that the yards should be used as playgrounds for the benefit of the children than that a few persons should be spared a certain amount of temporary inconvenience.

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COMPENSATION OF MARY G. ELLIS DURING LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

A communication was received from Mary G. Ellis, a teacher in the William E. Russell District, under date of Apr. 12, 1909, stating that on Sept. 3, 1908, she was granted leave of absence without pay until Oct. 1, 1908, with the understanding that paragraph 4 of section 336 of the regulations was then in force, but that the said paragraph was not actually enacted until Sept. 29, and requesting that she be paid for the month of September subject to the usual deduction for absence on days on which the schools were in session.

Placed on file, and it was

ORDERED, That Miss Ellis be paid during the month of September, 1908, subject to the usual deduction for absence on days on which the schools were in session.

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EXCLUSION OF PUPILS FROM HIGH SCHOOLS.

On motion it was

ORDERED, That the Board of Superintendents be directed to investigate and report with reference to the desirability of excluding from high schools such pupils

as are unable or unwilling to profit from the instruction offered therein.

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COMPENSATION OF ASSISTANT PLAY TEACHERS.

The Board took up for consideration the order laid over at the meeting of Apr. 12, 1909 (see p. 55), establishing the compensation of assistant play teachers in playgrounds.

The order passed.

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AMENDMENTS TO REGULATIONS.

The Board took up for consideration the orders laid over at the meeting of Apr. 12, 1909 (see p. 55), amending section 298 of the regulations, paragraphs 1 and 3, relative to the rank and certificates of teachers in playgrounds.

The orders passed.

COMPENSATION OF JANITORS, VACATION SCHOOLS AND PLAYGROUNDS.

The Board took up for consideration the petition received from Thomas J. Gill and fifteen other school janitors, and laid on the table at the meeting of Feb. 15, 1909 (see p. 28), requesting that more liberal compensation be allowed janitors for services in vacation schools and playgrounds.

Referred to the Director of School Hygiene, the Business Agent and the Schoolhouse Custodian for joint investigation and report.

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ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned at 11:30 o'clock P.M.

Attest:—

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,

Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

May 3, 1909.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street Building, at 5:50 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Brock, Ellis, Lee and Magenis.

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APPROVAL OF RECORDS.

The reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

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PREVENTION OF DIPHTHERIA.

Dr. Richard C. Cabot appeared, and submitted a plan for the suppression of diphtheria in the public schools substantially as follows: That with the cooperation of the Board of Health and a sufficient number of bacteriologists, cultures be taken from the throats and noses of all school children at or before the beginning of the next school year. The process is simple and painless and would not require over fifteen seconds per child. The taking and examination of approximately 100,000 cultures should be completed within one week, and as diphtheria is spread chiefly by those who are not aware that they have it, although the germs are in their throats and noses, and who are called "carriers," schools have been freed altogether from this disease by identifying and excluding these "carriers." When carriers are found in the schools, they should be isolated, and to those coming in contact with them an immunizing dose of antitoxin should be given.

Placed on file, and it was

ORDERED, That this Board approves of the plan suggested by Dr. Richard C. Cabot for ascertaining the presence of diphtheria among the public school children at the opening of the next term, and requests the opinion of the Advisory Committee on School Hygiene as to the methods and expense involved in carrying the same into effect.

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RECESS.

The Board took a recess at 6 o'clock P. M.

The members of the Board reassembled in the School Committee Chamber at 8:30 o'clock P. M., and were called to order by the Chairman.

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DEATH.

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher:

Bowditch District—Delia U. Chapman, assistant, Apr. 8, 1909.

Placed on file.

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RESIGNATION.

The following resignation, reported by the Superintendent, was presented:—

(To Retire from the Service.)

Mather District—Eleanor G. Hutchinson, first assistant, kindergarten, June 3, 1909.

Accepted.

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The following appointments and confirmations by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, were presented:—

SPECIAL ASSISTANT.

John A. Andrew District—Mary A. Mullin, from Apr. 30, 1909.

Approved.

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REAPPOINTMENTS OF TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Dwight District—Bessie C. MacBrine, assistant, from May 24, 1909.

Winthrop District—Mary A. G. Jones, assistant, from May 25, 1909.

Assistant Nurse—Catherine C. Marks, from May 15, 1909.

Approved.

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FOR CONFIRMATION.

Roxbury High School—Harriet C. Taylor, assistant instructor.

Emerson District—Julia V. Guiney, assistant.

Hancock District—Hetty B. Schriftgeisser, assistant, kindergarten.

Lyman District—Mary E. Fennelly, assistant.

Oliver Hazard Perry District—Willena E. Browne, first assistant, kindergarten.

Thomas N. Hart District—Dorothy Fairbanks, assistant, kindergarten.

Winthrop District—Elizabeth M. McDermott, assistant.

Manual Training—Mary T. Baker, assistant instructor.

School of Hygiene—Leo H. Leary, James H. Crowley, William C. Matthews, John J. O'Donnell, Jr., assistant instructors in athletics.

Assistant Nurse—Mary F. Donovan.

Approved.

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PLAYGROUNDS.

Season of 1909.

To date from Apr. 12, 1909.

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Play Teacher—Chester H. Wilbar.

Assistant in Playground—Mary J. Hynes.

Assistant in Sand Garden—Margaret M. O'Connell.

Approved.

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ATTENDANT IN KINDERGARTEN.

Dwight District—(Joshua Bates Kindergarten), May Douglass, from Apr. 27, 1909.

Placed on file.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—

Adams District—Clara M. White, assistant, from May 6 to June 23, 1909.

Charles Sumner District—Bertha L. Palmer, assistant, from Apr. 12 to June 25, 1909.

Christopher Gibson District—Florence A. Stone, assistant, from Apr. 12 to May 17, 1909; Mary I. McIsaac, assistant, from Apr. 14 to 23, 1909, six and one-half days.

Dudley District—Ellen M. Fiske, first assistant, kindergarten, from Apr. 20 to 23, 1909, four days.

Hancock District—Catherine C. O'Connell, assistant, Apr. 26, 1909, one-half day; Esther F. McDermott, first assistant, kindergarten, Apr. 29, 1909, one day.

Lyman District—Anna E. Theisinger, assistant, Apr. 13, 1909, one day.

Mary Hemenway District—Mary E. Marron, assistant, Apr. 28, 1909, one day.

Phillips Brooks District—Alice A. Brophy, assistant, Apr. 20, 1909, one day.

Sherwin District—Florence Rice, assistant, Apr. 29 and 30, 1909, two days.

Shurtleff District—Anna E. Murphy, assistant, from Apr. 12 to June 12, 1909.

Washington District—Theresa A. Dacey, assistant, Apr. 27, 1909, one-half day.

Washington Allston District—Elizabeth C. Muldoon, assistant, Apr. 14, 1909, one day.
Wendell Phillips District—Susan A. McKenna, assistant, Apr. 26, 1909, one day.
Winthrop District—Effie E. Beal, assistant, from Apr. 29 to May 28, 1909.
Manual Training—Lucy D. Taylor, assistant in drawing, Sept. 8 to 20, 1909, eight days; Effie Owen, assistant instructor, from May 1 to June 23, 1909.
Sewing—M. Lillian Dunbar, teacher, from Mar. 19 to Apr. 26, 1909; Mary F. Doherty, teacher, Apr. 25, 1909, one day.

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On the report of the Superintendent, and under a suspension of the rules, leave of absence without pay was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—
High School of Commerce—James E. Downey, master, from June 21 to 23, 1909, three days, without pay.
Christopher Gibson District—Flora E. Billings, assistant, from June 14 to 23, 1909, inclusive, without pay.

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MINORS' LICENSES.

The Superintendent submitted the names of seventy-nine minors to be licensed to sell newspapers, of ten to be licensed to black boots, and of one to be licensed to act as pedler.
Issue of licenses authorized accordingly.

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CLASSES IN INDUSTRIAL TRAINING.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 3, 1909, recommending that provision for industrial training be made as follows, beginning Sept. 8, 1909:—
1. That industrial classes in the Hancock School now conducted in connection with the North Bennet Street Industrial School be continued.
2. That industrial classes now conducted in the Agassiz School be continued.
3. That classes similar to those now maintained in the Agassiz District be opened in the Bigelow District.
4. That classes similar to those now maintained in the Agassiz District be opened in the Oliver Wendell Holmes District, the instruction therein to be available to pupils of adjacent districts.
5. That the basement of the manual training annex in the Quincy District be equipped for metal bench work, and that provision be made for classes in this subject for both the Quincy and Brimmer Districts.
6. That a class in printing be established in the Washington Allston District.
7. That classes in domestic science be established in the Lyman School in a house or apartment to be rented in some nearby locality.
8. That a class in jewelry and silversmithing be established in the East Boston High School.
9. That a class in commercial designing be established in the Dorchester High School.
10. That a class in electrical manufacturing be established in the Charlestown High School.
All of the above classes to be conducted in direct connection with the elementary schools as at present.
Recommending further that three separate industrial schools, under the general supervision of the State Industrial Commission, be established as follows:—
1. In the Way Street Building, Quincy District, a school for girls for the purpose of teaching sewing and allied arts.
2. In the Old Dearborn Building an industrial school for boys for the purpose of teaching carpentry, cabinet making and sheet metal work, together with English, drawing and industrial mathematics.
3. In the Old East Boston High School of the Lyman District a school for printing, bookbinding, English, drawing and industrial mathematics.
Laid over.

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CONTINUATION SCHOOLS.

The Superintendent offered the following:—
ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby directed to invite the cooperation of merchants and manufacturers for the purpose of establishing continuation schools wherein persons employed may receive part time instruction that will be of immediate assistance to them in their daily work.
Laid over.

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SUMMER HIGH SCHOOL.

The Superintendent offered the following:—
ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to establish and conduct a summer high school in the Roxbury High School Building beginning July 5 and continuing six weeks.
Laid over.

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AMENDMENTS TO RULES.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of May 1, 1909, recommending that section 138, paragraph V, section 143, paragraphs 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13, and section 144, paragraph 4, of the rules, be amended in accordance with an accompanying order.
Placed on file.

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The following order was offered:—
ORDERED, That the rules be amended as follows:—
Section 138, paragraph V, High School; Special. Strike out the paragraph and substitute in place thereof the following:—
V. High School, Special: To masters, junior-masters, instructors and assistant instructors teaching mechanical branches in the Mechanic Arts High School.
The requirements for this certificate are: A diploma from a college or university approved by the board of superintendents, or from an institution of as high a grade, and evidence of three years' successful experience in teaching and governing regular graded day schools; or three years' successful experience in teaching mechanical branches in an institution of high school or college grade, approved by the board of superintendents; or, five years' successful industrial experience in the work of one of the mechanical branches; or, one year's successful experience in the Mechanic Arts High School under a license granted by the board of superintendents.
The board of superintendents may issue licenses to teach mechanical branches in the Mechanic Arts High School, which licenses shall expire not later than the thirty-first day of August following the first anniversary of the date of issue, and shall not be extended or renewed, to persons who present satisfactory evidence of possessing good character and health, and who, upon investigation, shall be found to have had five years' satisfactory industrial experience in the work of the mechanical branch which the candidate is to teach, or two years' successful experience in teaching mechanical branches in an institution of high school or college grade approved by the board of superintendents.
This certificate includes certificate designated XX.
Section 143. Add the following paragraph, to be numbered 7:—
7. The validity of certificates issued prior to June 1, 1906, which include positions in day schools of a different class, but which also include the position in which the holder thereof is employed, shall expire with respect to such day schools of a different

class on June 30, 1912; nor shall the validity of any certificate issued after June 1, 1906, extend beyond the thirtieth day of June of the sixth year following the date of issue by reason of the service of the holder thereof in schools of a different class than that in which the holder is employed.

Strike out former paragraph 7 and substitute in place thereof the following, to be numbered 8:—

8. All certificates under which appointments are made to permanent positions in the day school service, and certificates of a higher grade, but including the position in which the holder thereof is employed, shall remain valid with respect to the class of schools in which the holder thereof is employed during the term of such service.

Renumber former paragraph 8 as paragraph 9; 9 as 10; and 10 as 11.

Strike out former paragraph 11 and substitute in place thereof the following, to be numbered 12:—

12. Certificates VII. elementary school, class A, or VIII. elementary school, class B, or equivalent certificates issued prior to January 1, 1908, and held on that date by persons serving in permanent positions in the Parental School, shall remain valid during the term of such service.

Strike out former paragraph 12 and substitute in place thereof the following, to be numbered 13:—

13. Certificates under which appointments are made to permanent positions in the Parental School, under the same conditions governing appointments to similar positions in the public schools of the city of Boston, and certificates of higher grade, but including the position in which the holder thereof is employed, shall remain valid during the term of such service, so far as elementary school service is concerned.

Section 144, paragraph 4. Strike out the paragraph and substitute in place thereof the following:—

4. Appointments as principal of a school or district, as director of a special subject, as supervisor of a special subject or department, as teacher in the Normal School, as instructor of military drill, as medical inspector of special classes, and as supervising nurse, shall not be subject to the restrictions of paragraph 1 of this section.

Laid over.

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RENAMING OF GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL OF PRACTICAL ARTS.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of May 3, 1909, recommending that the Girls' High School of Practical Arts be renamed the Practical Arts High School for Girls.

Placed on file.

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The following order was offered:—

ORDERED, That the Girls' High School of Practical Arts be renamed the Practical Arts High School for Girls.

Mr. Lee moved to substitute the following:—

ORDERED, That the Girls' High School of Practical Arts be renamed the High School of Practical Arts.

Mr. Lee's motion was declared passed, and the vote being doubted, a roll-call was ordered.

Mr. Lee's motion to substitute passed by the following vote:—

YEAS—Messrs. Brock, Lee, Magenis—3.

NAY—Mr. Ellis—1.

The substitute order passed.

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AUTHORIZED LIST OF TEXT AND SUPPLEMENTARY BOOKS.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of May 1, 1909, recommending that the following-named books be authorized for use as text-books in high schools for fourth year pupils preparing for admission to the Normal School:—

New Educational Music Course, Book II.

Natural Music Course, Harmonic Readers, Book I.

Placed on file.

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The following order was offered:—

ORDERED, That the following-named books be authorized for use as text-books in the high schools for fourth year pupils who are preparing for admission to the Normal School:—

New Educational Music Course, Book II.

Natural Music Course, Harmonic Readers, Book I.

Laid over.

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CONTRIBUTIONS OF PUPILS FOR MEMORIAL TO LATE GEORGE T. ANGELL.

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Apr. 30, 1909, reporting that under the order passed by the Board on Apr. 5, the sum of $647.24 (as per detailed statement enclosed), has been contributed by public school pupils towards a fund to erect a drinking fountain in the city as a memorial to the late George T. Angell, that this amount has been duly transmitted to the American Humane Education Society, and that he holds the receipt of the assistant treasurer of that society therefor.

Placed on file.

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CONDITION OF SOUTH BOSTON HIGH SCHOOL GROUNDS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of May 3, 1909, in response to the order passed by the Board at its meeting of Apr. 26, as to the manner in which the janitor of the South Boston High School-house discharges his duties, with especial reference to the care of the grounds of said building.

Placed on file.

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In the same connection, a communication was received from the Director of School Hygiene, under date of May 3, 1909, with reference to the condition and proper use to be made of said grounds.

Referred to the Schoolhouse Commission for consideration and report.

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PROTECTION AGAINST FIRE, SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of May 3, 1909, with reference to instructions given him at the meeting of Apr. 26 (see p. 57), relative to certain recommendations concerning fire precautions made in a report received from the Boston Equal Suffrage Association for Good Government, stating that he had instructed the school janitors to comply therewith.

Placed on file.

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JANITORSHIP, WINTHROP-STREET SCHOOL PLAYGROUND.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of May 3, 1909, stating that the yard of the Winthrop-street School-house has been opened for playground purposes instead of the yard of the Sarah J. Baker School-house, that there is no janitor in charge of the former building at present, and recommending that John J. Dignon, formerly in charge of the building, be appointed to the janitorship of the playground, to date from May 3, 1909.

Placed on file, and the appointment of John J. Dignon to said position approved, from the date stated.

APPOINTMENT AND PAYMENT OF ACTING JANITORS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of May 3, 1909, submitting a temporary appointment of a janitor, for a period of ten days or less, and amounts due for such services, as follows:—

Cook School-house—Thomas Brennan, appointed from Apr. 30, 1909; amount due from Apr. 30 to May 3, 1909, inclusive, $5.15.

Parkman School-house—Thomas Brennan, amount due from Apr. 27 to 29, 1909, inclusive, $5.47.

Placed on file.

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On motion it was

ORDERED, That for services rendered as acting janitor of various school-houses, payments be made as follows:—

To Thomas Brennan, Cook School-house, from Apr. 30 to May 3, 1909, inclusive, five and 15-100 dollars ($5.15); Parkman School-house, from Apr. 27 to 29, 1909, inclusive, five and 47-100 dollars ($5.47).

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CERTIFICATE TO E. MARION WILLIAMS.

A petition was received from E. Marion Williams, a former teacher in the public schools, under date of May 1, 1909, that the Board of Superintendents be authorized and instructed to reinstate her on the list of candidates eligible for appointment to the position of assistant in high schools, and to issue to her a certificate of qualification entitling her to such appointment.

Referred to the Superintendent for consideration and report.

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SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS, WEST ROXBURY.

A petition was received from George Maschino and thirteen other residents of Roslindale, requesting that the School Board take under consideration the erection of a new school building in the vicinity of Beech street, West Roxbury.

Referred to the Superintendent.

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RETIREMENT OF TEACHERS AT SEVENTY YEARS OF AGE.

A preamble and resolutions were received from the Emerson School Alumni Association, protesting against the operation of the seventy year retirement rule until such time as may be necessary to secure legislation providing suitable pension for teachers so retired.

Laid over.

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HIGH SCHOOL CADETS TO PARTICIPATE IN MEMORIAL DAY EXERCISES.

A communication was received from Frank E. Trask, Adjutant, Thomas G. Stevenson Post No. 26 G. A. R., under date of May 1, 1909, requesting that said post be granted the use of the drums and the services of twelve of the drummers of the Public Latin School for the purpose of assisting in exercises to be held on Memorial Day, and stating that this request is in conformity with the custom of previous years.

Approved, and the communication placed on file.

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CARE OF TUBERCULAR CHILDREN.

Mr. Lee for the joint sub-committee consisting of members of this Board and of the Consumptives' Hospital Trustees, appointed at the meeting of Mar. 22, 1909, to consider and report a plan for the proper care of children of tubercular tendencies, presented such report.

Laid on the table.

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ELECTRIC LIGHTING, SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

A communication was received from Frank Ferdinand, under date of Apr. 27, 1909, protesting against the making of a contract with the Edison Electric Illuminating Company for electric service for any such price as has been proposed.

Placed on file, and the Secretary directed to reply thereto to the effect that the School Committee has not entered into any contract with the Edison Electric Illuminating Company, but is now investigating the cost of electric service with a view to obtaining the most advantageous terms possible.

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AMENDMENT TO COURSE OF STUDY FOR LATIN SCHOOLS.

The Board took up for consideration the communication received from the Board of Superintendents, and laid over at the meeting of Apr. 5, 1909 (see p. 48), recommending certain amendments to the course of study for Latin schools.

The communication was placed on file, and the recommendation adopted.

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INCOME OF RANDIDGE FUND FOR EXCURSIONS TO CHILDREN.

Mr. Lee was appointed a committee with full power, to confer with His Honor the Mayor, and to represent this Board with regard to the expenditure of the income of the Randidge Trust Fund in the providing of excursions to children during the months of July and August in each year.

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VOCATION BUREAU.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Boston 1915 Committee be requested to appoint a "Vocation Bureau" for the purpose of assisting graduates of the public schools of this city in choosing wisely the most appropriate employment, and in securing the same for them.

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ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned at 10 o'clock P.M., to meet on Friday, May 7, at 5:30 o'clock P.M.

Attest:—

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,

Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

May 17, 1909.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street Building, at 7.50 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Brock, Ellis, Lee and Magenis.

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RECESS.

The Board took a recess.

The members of the Board reassembled in the School Committee Chamber at 8.55 o'clock P. M., and were called to order by the Chairman.

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AMENDMENT AND APPROVAL OF RECORDS.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the minutes of the meeting of Apr. 26, 1909, be amended on page 58, by striking out the following item under "On Probation":

Comins District-Marion F. Kiely, assistant, from Apr. 30, 1909.

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The reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

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RANDIDGE TRUST FUND.

The following communication was received:—

City of Boston, Office of the Mayor,
May 5, 1909.

David A. Ellis, Esq.,
Chairman, School Committee.

Dear Sir:—

The School Committee is hereby requested to make arrangements for, and to have charge of, the excursions for poor children during the coming summer, the expense of which was provided for in the will of the late George L. Randidge. Your committee is also authorized to approve, in my behalf, any bills to be met out of the income from the fund.

Respectfully,
G. A. Hibbard,
Mayor.

Placed on file, the Secretary directed to extend the thanks of this Board to His Honor the Mayor, and it was

ORDERED, That the Director of Evening and Vacation Schools make arrangements for, and have charge of, excursions for children during the coming summer, the expense of which is to be met from the income of the Randidge Fund.

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PLAYGROUND IN BELMONT PARK.

A communication was received from His Honor the Mayor, under date of May 10, 1909, in response to the order passed at the meeting of Apr. 26 (p. 61), requesting that Belmont Park in East Boston be cleared to make it available for a school playground, stating that it would seem inadvisable to take the action suggested in view of the objections thereto as set forth in the accompanying report from the Superintendent of the Public Grounds Department.

Placed on file.

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SURRENDER OF PIERPONT SCHOOL TO SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The following communication was received:—

City of Boston, In Common Council,
May 6, 1909.

ORDERED, That the building originally known as the Hudson Street Primary School-house, situated on Hudson street in Boston, which said building is now known as the Pierpont School, and a part of which said building is now used for school purposes and a part for a ward room, and which said building by vote of the School Committee dated April 26, 1887, was surrendered to the City Council, and by vote of said City Council of May 23, 1887, was placed in charge of the Superintendent of Public Buildings, now be surrendered to the School Committee of said city to be used for school purposes.

Passed. Sent up for concurrence.

In Board of Aldermen, May 10, 1909, concurred.

Approved by the Mayor, May 11, 1909.

A true copy.

Attest: W. J. Doyle,
Asst. City Clerk.

Placed on file.

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SAND GARDEN IN NOBLE SCHOOL YARD.

The following communication was received:—

City of Boston, In Board of Aldermen,
May 3, 1909.

ORDERED, That the School Committee, through His Honor the Mayor, be requested to place a sand garden in the yard of the Noble School, East Boston, during the summer season.

Passed. Sent down for concurrence.

May 6 came up concurred.

A true copy.

Attest: W. J. Doyle,
Asst. City Clerk.

Office of the Mayor, May 13, 1909.

Referred to the School Committee.

Placed on file, and the Secretary directed to inform the City Council, through His Honor the Mayor, that it is the intention of this Board to establish sand gardens during the coming summer in as many localities in the city as the needs of the children warrant and the appropriation for this purpose permits.

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SAND GARDEN IN QUINCY SCHOOL YARD.

The following communication was received:—

City of Boston, In Common Council,
May 6, 1909.

ORDERED, That the School Committee be requested, through His Honor the Mayor, to place a sand garden in the yard of the Quincy School during the coming summer season.

In Common Council, May 6, 1909.

Referred to His Honor the Mayor,

A true copy.

Attest: Joseph O'Kane,
Clerk of the Common Council.

Office of the Mayor, May 10, 1909.

Referred to the School Committee for such action as may be considered best.

Placed on file, and the Secretary directed to inform the Common Council, through His Honor the Mayor, that it is the intention of this Board to establish sand gardens during the coming summer in as many localities in the city as the needs of the children warrant and the appropriation for this purpose permits.

PLAYGROUND, ADAMS AND CHESTNUT-STREETS SCHOOL YARD.

The following communication was received:—

City of Boston, In Common Council, Apr. 29, 1909.

ORDERED, That the School Committee be requested, through His Honor the Mayor, to permit the use of the vacant land adjoining the school-house on Chestnut street, Charlestown, as a playground.

In Common Council, Apr. 29, 1909.
Referred to His Honor the Mayor,
A true copy,
Attest: Joseph O'Kane,
Clerk of the Common Council.

Office of the Mayor, May 10, 1909.
Referred to the School Committee for such action as may be considered best.
Placed on file, and the Secretary directed to inform the Common Council, through His Honor the Mayor, that the yard of the Adams and Chestnut-streets School, Charlestown, is now being equipped for playground purposes.

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PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF CHILDREN.

The following communication was received:—

City of Boston, In Common Council, Apr. 29, 1909.

ORDERED, That the School Committee be requested, through His Honor the Mayor, to adopt a system of complete physical examination of each child who goes to the public schools, every six months of the year.

In Common Council, Apr. 29, 1909.
Referred to His Honor the Mayor,
A true copy,
Attest: Joseph O'Kane,
Clerk of the Common Council.

Office of the Mayor, May 10, 1909.
Referred to the School Committee for such action as may be considered best.
Placed on file, and the Secretary directed to inform the Common Council, through His Honor the Mayor, that the School Committee has not sufficient funds available to enable it to carry this suggestion into effect at the present time.

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NUMBER OF PUPILS IN BLACKINTON SCHOOL AND OF ORIENT HEIGHTS PUPILS IN PAUL JONES SCHOOL.

The following communication was received:—

City of Boston, In Common Council, May 6, 1909.

ORDERED, That the School Committee be requested to inform this body as to the number of pupils attending the Blackinton School at Orient Heights, also the number of pupils living at Orient Heights who are attending the Paul Jones School.

In Common Council, May 6, 1909.
Referred to His Honor the Mayor.
A true copy.
Attest: Joseph O'Kane,
Clerk of the Common Council.

Office of the Mayor, May 10, 1909.
Referred to the School Committee.
Placed on file, and the Secretary directed to transmit the desired information to the Common Council, through His Honor the Mayor.

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ESTATES IN CHARLESTOWN OWNED OR LEASED BY SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The following communication was received:—

City of Boston, In Common Council, Apr. 29, 1909.

ORDERED, That the School Committee, through His Honor the Mayor, be requested to submit to this body a list of grounds and buildings owned or leased by them for the City of Boston in Charlestown.

In Common Council, Apr. 29, 1909.
Referred to His Honor the Mayor.
A true copy.
Attest: Joseph O'Kane,
Clerk of the Common Council.

Office of the Mayor, May 10, 1909.
Referred to the School Committee for such action as may be considered best.
Placed on file, and the Secretary directed to transmit the desired information to the Common Council, through His Honor the Mayor.

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DEATH.

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher:—

Roxbury High School—Josiah M. Kagan, master, Mar. 24, 1909.
Placed on file.

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The following appointments, confirmation and transfer by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, were presented:—

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SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Hancock District—Gladys G. Davie, from May 10, 1909.
Robert G. Shaw District—Clara E. McIntosh, kindergarten, from May 17, 1909.
Warren District—Mary A. Fouhy, from Apr. 29, 1909.
Approved.

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FOR CONFIRMATION.

Charlestown High School—Philip Goodrich, junior-master.
Approved.

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TRANSFER.

High School of Commerce—Rollin H. Fisher, special assistant instructor in commercial branches, to the same position in the Dorchester High School, from May 17, 1909.
Placed on file.

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PLAYGROUNDS.

Season of 1909.

To date from Apr. 12, 1909.

Assistants in Playgrounds—Eleanor Donovan, Margaret E. Good.
Approved.

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ATTENDANTS IN KINDERGARTENS.

Adams District—(Plummer No. 1 Kindergarten), Mary E. Moore, from Apr. 16, 1909.
Blackinton District—(Paul Jones Kindergarten), Lena M. Grady, from May 3, 1909.
Comins District—(Cottage-place Kindergarten), Anna L. Seeley, from Mar. 29, 1909.
Placed on file.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—

High School of Commerce—Arthur J. Fotch, special assistant, from Apr. 1 to May 7, 1909.
Adams District—Elizabeth J. Murphy, assistant, from Apr. 12 to May 7, 1909; Ethel M. Coe, assistant, Apr. 14, 1909, one-half day.
Dearborn District—Mary T. Hale, first assistant, kindergarten, from May 4 to June 1, 1909.

Dillaway District—Elizabeth Palmer, assistant, Apr. 20, 1909, one-half day.
Dwight District—Delia L. Viles, assistant, May 4, 1909, one-half day.
Franklin District—Kate R. Hale, assistant, from May 4 to June 8, 1909.
Jefferson District—Edith E. Cox, assistant, from May 5 to June 25, 1909.
Lyman District—Alice L. McLauthlin, first assistant, kindergarten, from Apr. 21 to June 16, 1909; Bereneice E. Reardon, assistant, Apr. 20, 1909, one day; M. Gertrude Godvin, assistant, Apr. 20, 1909, one day.
Martin District—Anna T. McCloskey, assistant, May 14, 1909, one day.
Mather District—Marietta S. Murch, first assistant, grammar school, Apr. 16, 1909, one-half day.
Minot District—Ida F. Wall, assistant, from May 1 to 29, 1909.
Norcross District—Josephine J. Mahoney, assistant, from Apr. 1 to June 25, 1909.
Oliver Wendell Holmes District—Clara C. Howland, assistant, from May 1 to July 1, 1909.
Sherwin District—Elizabeth F. Todd, assistant, May 5, 1909, one-half day.
Shurtleff District—Abbie S. Mendell, Anna L. Scallan, assistants, May 7, 1909, one-half day.
Thomas Gardner District—Mabel J. Neil, assistant, Apr. 26, 1909, one day.
Thomas N. Hart District—Bertha Peirce, assistant, May 4, 1909, one-half day.
Wells District—Mary F. Gargan, first assistant in charge, from May 6 to June 23, 1909; Helen M. Graves, assistant, Apr. 16, 1909, one-half day.
Wendell Phillips District—Martha A. Knowles, assistant, May 3, 1909, one-half day.
Winthrop District—Helen L. Hilton, master's assistant, from May 4 to June 25, 1909.
Sewing—M. Lillian Dunbar, teacher, May 7, 1909, one-half day.
Assistant Nurse—Helen F. McCaffrey, from May 7 to 10, 1909, two days.

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On the report of the Superintendent, and under a suspension of the rules, leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms and upon the conditions stated:—
Girls' High School—Elizabeth J. Strongman, assistant, from June 23 to 25, 1909, three days, without pay.
West Roxbury High School—M. Alice Jackson, assistant, from Sept. 8 to 19, 1909, twelve days, without pay.
Hyde District—Jane Reid, first assistant, grammar school, from June 21 to 25, 1909, five days, without pay.
School Hygiene—Thomas F. Harrington, director, from May 10 to 15, 1909, six days, without loss of pay.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence for study and travel, under the provisions of section 317 of the regulations, was granted the following-named teacher for the term specified:—
Horace Mann School—Mary H. Thompson, assistant, from Sept. 1, 1909, until Sept. 1, 1910.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That the leave of absence for rest, under the provisions of section 317 of the regulations, granted to Louisa A. Whitman, an assistant in the Harvard District, from Jan. 1 until May 1, 1909, is hereby extended to Sept. 1, 1909.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That the leave of absence for travel and rest, granted under the provisions of section 317 of the regulations, to Ada C. Williamson, first assistant, kindergarten, in the Wells District, from Dec. 1, 1908, to Sept. 1, 1909, is hereby extended to Dec. 1, 1909.

REVOCATION OF A MINOR'S LICENSE.

The Superintendent reported that he had revoked the license of a minor to sell newspapers, for violation of the conditions upon which said license was granted.
Approved.

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EMPLOYMENT OF AMY V. KINGSTON, GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That the employment in the Girls' High School of Amy V. Kingston, assistant in the Wells District, for the remainder of the school year 1908-9 is hereby authorized, Miss Kingston to be paid at the same rate as if she were teaching as an assistant in an elementary school.

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DIRECTOR OF SCHOOL HYGIENE TO ATTEND CONGRESS OF PLAYGROUND ASSOCIATION.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That Dr. Thomas F. Harrington, Director of School Hygiene, be permitted to attend the Congress of the Playground Association of America, at Pittsburgh, Pa., at an expense not to exceed one hundred dollars ($100).

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PAYMENT TO MABEL S. BLACKMAN.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That the payment of twenty-two and 80-100 dollars ($22.80) to Mabel S. Blackman for services as first assistant in the Comins Playground, from Apr. 12 to May 15, 1909, twenty-two days, is hereby authorized.

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HEALTH DAY.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 17, 1909, reporting that Wednesday, May 12, 1909, was observed as Health Day in the Boston public schools, in accordance with the recommendation of the Director of School Hygiene, for the purpose of presenting in a special manner the value and importance of conserving health.
Placed on file.

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NUMBER OF PUPILS PER TEACHER, HIGH SCHOOLS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 17, 1909, in response to the order passed at the meeting of Mar. 1, submitting a report in detail of the number of pupils per teacher in each of the Latin and high schools on Mar. 15, 1909, together with a summary giving the classification according to the size of the sections in each school, the number of hours devoted to recitation periods, and the uses which teachers make of free hours.
Laid on the table, and the Secretary directed to transmit a copy thereof to each member of the Board.

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AMENDMENTS TO REGULATIONS.

The Superintendent offered the following:—
ORDERED, That the regulations be amended as follows:—
Section 291, paragraph 1. Strike out the paragraph, and substitute in place thereof the following:—
Sect. 291. 1. Teachers in the Latin and High Schools shall consist of one principal for each school holding the rank of headmaster, and additional teachers as follows: In the Public Latin, the English High and the Mechanic Arts High Schools, and the High School of Commerce, the subordinate teachers shall consist of six masters in each school, who shall be heads of depart-

ments, junior-masters, and instructors; provided, that the masters serving in the Public Latin, the English High, and the Mechanic Arts High Schools before June 1, 1906, who do not become heads of departments, shall retain the rank of master; and that junior-masters serving in said schools before June 1, 1906, shall, for the twelfth and subsequent years of service, have the rank of master.

Section 291, paragraph 2. Strike out the paragraph, and substitute in place thereof the following:

2. In addition to the principal and masters there shall be one junior-master for the first two hundred forty-five pupils belonging and one additional junior-master for every seventy pupils additional thereto; one male instructor for the first two hundred eighty pupils belonging, and one additional male instructor for every seventy pupils additional thereto; provided, that no teachers serving in the Public Latin, the English High, and the Mechanic Arts High Schools before June 1, 1906, shall be reduced in rank or salary because of the operation of this section.

Section 291, paragraph 3. Strike out the paragraph, and substitute in place thereof the following:—

3. The number of teachers to which any number of pupils will entitle the Public Latin, the English and the Mechanic Arts High Schools and the High School of Commerce is shown in the following schedule:—

Number of Pupils	Masters	Junior-Masters	Male Instructors	Total
210	6	..	..	6
245	6	1	..	7
280	6	1	1	8
315	6	2	1	9
350	6	2	2	10
385	6	3	2	11
420	6	3	3	12
455	6	4	3	13
490	6	4	4	14
525	6	5	4	15
560	6	5	5	16
595	6	6	5	17
630	6	6	6	18
665	6	7	6	19
700	6	7	7	20
735	6	8	7	21
770	6	8	8	22
805	6	9	8	23
840	6	9	9	24
875	6	10	9	25
910	6	10	10	26
945	6	11	10	27
980	6	11	11	28
1015	6	12	11	29
1050	6	12	12	30
1085	6	13	12	31
1120	6	13	13	32
1155	6	14	13	33
1190	6	14	14	34
1225	6	15	14	35
1260	6	15	15	36
1295	6	16	15	37
1330	6	16	16	38
1365	6	17	16	39
1400	6	17	17	40
1435	6	18	17	41
1470	6	18	18	42
1505	6	19	18	43

Section 291, paragraph 10, clause 4. Strike out the clause and substitute in place thereof the following:—

High School of Commerce, two special instructors in commercial branches.

Section 291, paragraph 14. Strike out the paragraph, and substitute in place thereof the following:—

14. In the Mechanic Arts High School there may also be appointed one clerical assistant, three assistants, three masters who shall be heads of mechanical departments, and one special assistant in the mechanical department for each shop or drawing room in constant use. Assistant instructors in mechanical branches may be substituted for instructors at the discretion of the Superintendent.

Laid over.

TELEPHONE SERVICE, SCHOOL SYSTEM.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 17, 1909, in further reference to the order passed at the meeting of Sept. 23, 1907 (p. 124), and his report thereon submitted at the meeting of Oct. 21, 1907 (pp. 148, 200), relative to a suitable allowance being made to meet the expense to principals of telephone calls on school business, recommending the adoption of an accompanying order to cover those months of the ensuing school year for which payment may be made within the financial year, said order being constructed on the basis of 150 calls per school year.

Placed on file.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the principals of high schools and elementary school districts be authorized to incur expense for not more than fifty (50) telephone calls from their schools during the months of September, October and November of the current calendar year, and that said principals be directed to present their bills for such calls to the Business Agent not later than Dec. 1, 1909.

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EXAMINATION OF TEACHERS WHO HAVE PREVIOUSLY HELD HIGH SCHOOL CERTIFICATES.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 17, 1909, as follows:—

When the Board established the eligible lists there were employed in the elementary schools of the city, a number of teachers holding regular high school certificates that had been obtained by examinations, passed in some cases many years prior to the date of establishing the eligible lists. These teachers are not college graduates and under the present rules are not eligible for re-examination. They feel that the present ratings, which are based upon examinations taken many years ago, do not properly represent the quality of their present achievements, and they desire that opportunity be given to them to show by re-examination that their qualifications have improved during the intervening years.

There is also at least one other teacher who has served acceptably in a permanent position in a high school who is, under the present regulations, ineligible for re-examination, even though she, since leaving the high school, has undertaken extended study abroad, and is presumably better qualified for teaching work now than when she resigned.

It would seem to be for the best interests of the schools that these teachers be permitted to be examined in April, 1910, and be rated upon the eligible lists in accordance with the results of that examination.

Placed on file.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That teachers holding regular high school certificates employed in permanent positions in elementary schools during the year ending June 30, 1906, and teachers who have been employed in permanent positions in high schools at any time during the period between Nov. 29, 1901, and June 30, 1906, may be examined for the IV High School Certificate in April, 1910, provided that certificates issued in pursuance of this order shall expire June 30, 1912.

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EXEMPTION FROM FORTY-YEAR AGE LIMIT FOR APPOINTMENT.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 17, 1909, as follows:—

At the beginning of the school year 1908-9 a number of persons accepted employment as substitutes, temporary teachers or special assistants with the expectation of taking the examinations to be held in April, 1909. These persons therefore did not accept appointments elsewhere as they might have done. On Dec. 21, 1908, after it was too late for these teachers to secure appointment elsewhere, the Board adopted its present rule which prevents the appointment of new teachers who have attained the age of forty years. Exemption was made at the time of those already rated upon the eligible list. It seems just that further exemption should be made to the extent of allowing those persons employed as substitutes, temporary teachers or special assistants between Sept. 1, and Dec. 21, 1908, who were excluded from the April examination on account of age, to be examined and rated on the list of candidates eligible for appointment, in September, 1910.

Placed on file.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That persons who, between Sept. 1, 1908, and Dec. 21, 1908, served as substitutes, temporary teachers or special assistants in the public schools may be examined by the Board of Superintendents in June, 1909, and if otherwise qualified, may be granted certificates, and placed upon the list of candidates eligible for appointment, without being subject to the restriction with reference to age.

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DEPARTMENT OF DENTAL HYGIENE.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of May 11, 1909, in response to the communication received from the Common Council and referred at the meeting of Feb. 15, 1909, with reference to the establishment of a department of dental hygiene, stating that it has given careful consideration to the recommendation of the Common Council and is convinced of the great importance of careful examination and care of teeth of school children. It feels, however, that work along these lines is progressing as rapidly as the present facilities warrant, and concurs in the accompanying recommendation of the Director of School Hygiene, that it is inexpedient at the present time to establish a separate department of dental hygiene in the school system of the city.

Placed on file, the recommendation adopted, and the Secretary directed to notify the Common Council accordingly.

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ESPERANTO, HIGH SCHOOL OF COMMERCE.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of May 10, 1909, in response to the communication received from the City Council and referred at the meeting of Dec. 7, 1908, with reference to the introduction of Esperanto in the High School of Commerce, substantially as follows:—

The Board of Superintendents has made an investigation of commercial high schools in this country; it has also communicated with some of the most advanced commercial schools in Europe; and it has been unable to find that Esperanto is taught in any of these, or that there is apparently any demand for its introduction. The Board believes that the study of a modern foreign language, as now provided in the course of study, is of greater value educationally and commercially to boys of high school age than the study of Esperanto would be. It is therefore of the opinion that it is impracticable to add Esperanto to the curriculum of the High School of Commerce.

Placed on file, and the Secretary directed to notify the City Council accordingly.

COURSE OF STUDY FOR NORMAL SCHOOL.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of May 17, 1909, recommending the adoption of the following course of study for the Normal School:—

BOSTON NORMAL SCHOOL.

Regular Course.

(Figures indicate number of periods per week.)

First Year.

12 Weeks.

Grammar	4
Arithmetic	3
Geography	3
Penmanship	1
Physiology and Hygiene	2
Drawing and Manual Training	2
Elementary Psychology	2
Music	2
Choral Practice	1
Physical Training	2
Observation	1
Manners and Morals	1

12 Weeks.

Composition	4
Arithmetic	3
Geography	3
Blackboard Penmanship	1
Physiology and Hygiene	2
Drawing and Manual Training	2
Philosophy of Education	2
Music	2
Choral Practice	1
Physical Training	2
Observation	2
Manners and Morals	1

12 Weeks.

Literature	4
Spelling	1
Arithmetic	3
Geography	3
Physiology and Hygiene	2
Drawing and Manual Training	2
Philosophy of Education and Kindergarten	2
Music	2
Choral Practice	1
Physical Training	2
Observation	2
Manners and Morals	1

Second Year.

Twelve weeks of this year spent in practice in the schools.

The remainder of the year spent in study in the Normal School, as follows:

12 Weeks.

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Substitute and Evening School Service.

12 Weeks.

Story Telling	1
Reading	2
Constructive Geometry	2
Geography Methods	1
History	3
School Hygiene	1
Drawing and Manual Training	2
Elementary Science	3
History of Education	2
Principles of Education	2
Choral Practice	1
Physical Training	2

12 Weeks.

English Methods	3
Arithmetic Methods	2
Geography Methods	1
History and History Methods	3
School Hygiene	1
Methods in Drawing and Manual Training	2
Elementary Science and Methods	3
History of Education	2
School Administration	2
Choral Practice	1
Physical Training	2

*Teaching four and a half days each week. At Normal School one-half day each week.

KINDERGARTEN COURSE.

The subjects studied in the first year are the same as those of the regular course. The second year is devoted chiefly to the study of theory and practice of the kindergarten and includes:—

1. Principles of education, history of education, and school government.
2. Drawing form and color, and music.
3. The Mother Play and Symbolic Education.
4. Gifts—theory and practice.
5. Occupations.
6. Songs and games.
7. Program making.
8. Story Telling.
9. Observation and practice in the Kindergartens.

Laid over, and the Secretary directed to transmit a copy of the proposed course of study to each member of the Board.

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AMENDMENTS TO RULES AND REGULATIONS.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of May 11, 1909, recommending that section 136, of the rules and section 275 of the regulations be amended in accordance with accompanying orders.

Placed on file.

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The following order was offered:—

ORDERED, That the rules be amended as follows:—

Section 136. Add the following paragraph, to be numbered 2:—

2. The board of superintendents shall not admit to such examinations candidates who shall have reached their fortieth birthday on or before the thirtieth day of June next following the date of the examination, and may exclude therefrom any candidate who, in the opinion of said Board of Superintendents, is ineligible for admission thereto.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

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The following order was offered:—

ORDERED, That the regulations be amended as follows:—

Section 275. Add the following paragraph, to be numbered 2:—

2. No appointments on probation shall be made to take effect between the first Monday in May and the close of the same school year.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

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AUTHORIZED LIST OF TEXT AND SUPPLEMENTARY BOOKS.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of May 17, 1909, recommending changes in and additions to the authorized list of text and supplementary books.

Placed on file.

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The following orders were offered:—

(1) ORDERED, That in accordance with the recommendation of the Board of Superintendents, under date of May 17, 1909, the following-named book is hereby authorized for use as a text-book in the high and Latin schools:—

Episodes from Sans Famille, by Hector Malot, edited with notes and vocabulary by I. H. B. Spiers, published by D. C. Heath & Co.

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(2) ORDERED, That in accordance with the recommendation of the Board of Superintendents, under date of May 17, 1909, the following-named books are hereby authorized for use as text-books in the Normal School:—

Philosophy of Education, by H. H. Horne, published by Macmillan Co.

The Practical Basis of Teaching, by Bryan, published by Silver, Burdett & Co.

The Management of a City School, by Arthur C. Perry, published by Macmillan Co.

Physical Nature of the Child, revised edition, by S. H. Rowe, published by Macmillan Co.

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(3) ORDERED, That in accordance with the recommendation of the Board of Superintendents, under date of May 17, 1909, the following-named book is hereby transferred from the list of supplementary books in the Normal School to the list of text-books in the Normal School:—

Topical Survey of United States History, by Oliver P. Cornman and Oscar Gerson, published by D. C. Heath & Co.

Laid over.

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ADDITIONAL SCHOOL APPROPRIATION.

A communication was received from the Auditor, under date of May 17, 1909, stating that in addition to appropriations previously made for the support of the public schools, the School Committee is authorized under chapter 388 of the acts of 1909 to appropriate a further sum of ten cents upon each one thousand dollars of the valuation on which the appropriations of the City Council are based. This amounts to $130,086.39.

Placed on file.

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The following order was offered:—

ORDERED, That to provide additional means to meet the expenses of the School Committee during the financial year beginning with the first day of February, 1909, and to carry out the provisions of Chapter 388 of the Acts of 1909, the sum of $130,086.00 (in addition to previous appropriations made) is hereby appropriated for the purpose stated:—

School Committee:

Item, Supplies and Incidentals, $130,086.00.

Passed by the following vote:—

Yeas—Messrs. Brock, Ellis, Lee and Magenis—4.

Nays—0.

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APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES TO MAY 1, 1909.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of May 1, 1909, submitting a statement showing the appropriations, expenditures and balances for the first four months of the current financial year, the total expenditures, and expenditures for the corresponding four months of the financial year 1908-09, with the increases and decreases in the several items.

Placed on file.

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EXPENDITURES FOR SUPPLIES AND INCIDENTALS TO MAY 1, 1909.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of May 17, 1909, submitting a statement showing the expenditures and balances under each of the items of the appropriation for supplies and incidentals, to May 1, 1909.

Placed on file.

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BUSINESS AGENT'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1909.

The report of the Business Agent of the School Committee for the financial year ending Jan. 31, 1909, being School Document No. 3, 1909, was presented.

Placed on file.

APPOINTMENT AND PAYMENT OF ACTING JANITORS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of May 17, 1909, submitting temporary appointments of a janitor, for periods of ten days or less, and amounts due for such services, as follows:—

Cook School-house—Thomas Brennan, amount due for May 4 ,1909, $1.29; Carl I. Priest, appointed from May 5, 1909; reappointed from May 15, 1909; amount due from May 5 to 17, 1909, inclusive, $15.88.

Placed on file, and the reappointment approved.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That for services rendered as acting janitors of a school-house, payments be made as follows:—

To Thomas Brennan, Cook School-house, May 4, 1909, one and 29-100 dollars ($1.29).

To Carl I. Priest. Cook School-house, from May 5 to 17, 1909, inclusive, fifteen and 88-100 dollars ($15.88).

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JANITORSHIP, COOK SCHOOL-HOUSE.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of May 17, 1909, recommending the transfer of Carl I. Priest, janitor of the 1448 Columbus-avenue School, to fill the vacancy in the janitorship of the Cook School-house, to date from May 18, 1909.

Placed on file, and the transfer of Carl I. Priest to said position approved from the date stated, subject to the approval of the Civil Service Commission.

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JANITORSHIP, 1448 COLUMBUS-AVENUE SCHOOL.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of May 17, 1909, recommending that Patrick M. Connolly be appointed to the janitorship of the 1448 Columbus-avenue School, to fill the vacancy caused by the transfer of the regular janitor, to date from May 18, 1909.

Placed on file, and the appointment of Patrick M. Connolly to said position approved from the date stated.

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CARE OF LAND ADJOINING NORMAL SCHOOL GROUP.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of May 17, 1909, calling attention to the neglected condition of land adjoining the Normal School Group of buildings, which belongs to the Park Department, and stating that he is of the opinion that it should be regraded and either cared for by said department or by the janitor of the Normal School Group, in the latter case the janitor receiving extra compensation in accordance with the schedule.

Referred to the Schoolhouse Commission for attention.

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TRESPASSING IN PAUL REVERE SCHOOL YARD.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of May 17, 1909, calling attention to damage inflicted on the property of the Paul Revere School by trespassers from the adjoining public playground, and suggesting that a high fence or wall be built to separate the school yard and playground.

Referred to the Schoolhouse Commission for attention.

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MOP DUSTERS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of May 17, 1909, recommending the use of mop dusters in the schools in preference to the feather dusters now in use, and stating that such change would improve hygienic conditions, and mean a saving of several hundred dollars.

Placed on file, and the recommendation adopted.

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ADDITIONAL PLAYGROUNDS IN SCHOOL YARDS.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Director of School Hygiene and the Schoolhouse Custodian arrange for the opening of twenty school yards daily, Sundays excepted, for free play by children during daylight hours when the schools are not in session, and continuing throughout the summer vacation, under such regulations as they may establish.

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AMENDMENT TO REGULATIONS, MINORS' LICENSES.

A petition was received from Jacob Talkofsky, Chief Captain of the Boston School Newsboys' Association, requesting that the rules and regulations be amended to provide that licensed minors shall not sell newspapers before 6 A. M. nor after 8 P. M., except during the baseball season (from Apr. 15 to Oct. 15), when no papers shall be sold before 6 A. M. nor after 9 P. M.

Placed on file.

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The following order was offered:—

ORDERED, That the regulations be amended as follows:—

Section 443, paragraph 4. Strike out the paragraph, and substitute in place thereof the following:—

4. He shall not sell newspapers in or on a street car, nor during school hours, nor before 6 o'clock in the morning, nor after 8 o'clock in the evening, except during the period from April 15 to October 15, when he shall sell no papers before 6 o'clock in the morning nor after 9 o'clock in the evening, and except on days of national, state or city elections, when he shall not sell papers after 10 o'clock in the evening.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

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EXPERIMENT IN GAS LIGHTING.

A communication was received from E. N. Wrightington, Second Vice President of the Boston Consolidated Gas Company, under date of May 17, 1909, stating that with a view to demonstrating the possibilities of the application of the modern system of inverted or other system of gas lighting for school buildings, said company would like to make an examination of some of the schools now using gas, and prepare an estimate for equipping one of them with such a system throughout, or in one of the rooms.

Referred to the Business Agent and the Schoolhouse Custodian with authority to arrange with the Boston Consolidated Gas Company for making the suggested experiment, provided that no expense for equipment shall be assumed by the city.

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SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS, SOUTH END.

A petition was received from Lilian V. Robinson and thirty-three others interested in the children of the Way-street School, requesting that a site for a new school for such children be chosen within that district of the South End popularly known as the "New York Streets," i. e., the streets from Seneca street to Way street and from Albany street to Harrison

avenue, which congested district is the home of children who attend the Way-street School and who are too young and too poorly clad in cold weather to go far from their homes to and from school; and that a building similar in construction to the Andrews School be erected opposite that building or in the same block nearer Albany street, or nearby; and that the new building have if possible a larger yard than the present Andrews School, with up-to-date hygienic equipment, rest room, nurse's room, and one or more open-air rooms, etc., and possibly a roof garden.

Referred to the Superintendent for consideration in connection with the preparation of the next list of additional school accommodations to be provided.

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VACATIONS FOR SCHOOL NURSES.

A petition was received from a committee representing the Boston Public School Nurses' Association, under date of May 10, 1909, for an amendment to the regulations relating to vacations of such employees.

Placed on file, and under a suspension of the rules, it was

ORDERED, That the regulations be amended as follows:—

Section 428, paragraph 6. Strike out the paragraph, and substitute in place thereof the following:—

6. The supervising nurse shall be entitled to as many weeks' vacation during the months of July and August as the director of school hygiene may approve. Such vacation shall be not less than four weeks in duration, and shall be taken at such time or times as the director of school hygiene may appoint.

Section 429, paragraph 14. Strike out the paragraph, and substitute in place thereof the following:—

14. Each assistant nurse shall be entitled to as many weeks' vacation during the months of July and August as the director of school hygiene may approve. Such vacation shall be not less than four weeks in duration, and shall be taken at such time or times as the supervising nurse, with the approval of the director of school hygiene, may appoint.

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PRIZE DRILLS.

On motion of Mr. Brock, it was

ORDERED, That this Board extends its congratulations to the Head-Masters of the Public Latin and the several high schools and to the Instructor of Military Drill for the very orderly and creditable manner in which the recent prize drills were conducted.

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ELECTRIC LIGHTING, SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

A communication was received from Frank Ferdinand, under date of May 13, 1909, in response to the communication sent him in accordance with the action of the Board at its last meeting (p. 66), stating that in his opinion certain firms are quoted very low rates for electric light service.

Placed on file, and a copy ordered to be transmitted to the Boston Merchants' Association.

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CONDITION OF SOUTH BOSTON HIGH SCHOOL GROUNDS.

A communication was received from the Head-Master of the South Boston High School, under date of May 12, 1909, with reference to the communication received from the South Boston Citizens' Association at the meeting of Apr. 26 (p. 57), relative to the condition and proper use of the grounds of the South Boston High School-house.

Placed on file.

A communication was received from the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, under date of May 5, with reference to the same matter, stating that said Board has decided to reloam, reseed and replant these grounds, to put up notices and temporary fences to protect them, and will notify the police to see that the lots are not used for playing purposes.

Placed on file, and the Secretary directed to notify the South Boston Citizens' Association of the action taken.

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BRIGHTON HIGH SCHOOL CADETS TO PERFORM ESCORT DUTY, MAY 30, 1909.

A communication was received from Frederic A. Tupper, under date of May 13, 1909, requesting, on behalf of the Brighton High School Companies, Fifth Regiment, First Battalion, that they be permitted to perform escort duty for the Grand Army local post on Memorial Day, May 30, 1909.

Placed on file, and the desired permission granted.

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RETIREMENT OF TEACHERS AT SEVENTY YEARS OF AGE.

A communication was received from Frances M. Supple and thirty other teachers in the Hyde District, under date of May 1, 1909, expressing their appreciation of the services of Silas C. Stone, master of said district, and the deep regret that his retirement would occasion.

Placed on file.

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VOCATION BUREAU.

A communication was received from Edward A. Filene, Chairman of the Boston 1915 Committee, under date of May 12, 1909, in response to the order passed at the meeting of May 3 (p. 66), requesting said committee to appoint a "Vocation Bureau" for the purpose of assisting graduates of the public schools in choosing wisely the most appropriate employment and in securing the same for them, stating that there already exists in the city a body known as the Vocational Bureau, which Bureau has voted to work in conjunction with the School Committee, and if the School Committee will appoint a committee of persons, preferably actively connected with the public schools, the Bureau will arrange a conference meeting to further this project.

Placed on file, and the Superintendent requested to appoint a committee of five persons connected with the school system in accordance with the suggestion of the Boston 1915 committee.

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GIFT OF PICTURE OF GEORGE T. ANGELL.

A communication was received from E. Chickering, under date of May 13, 1909, requesting the School Committee to accept an accompanying framed sepia picture of the late George T. Angell for the School Committee Rooms.

Placed on file, the gift accepted, and the Secretary directed to convey to Mr. Chickering the thanks of the Board for the same.

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NAMING OF SCHOOLS.

A communication was received from the Nonsectarian Christian Society in further protest against naming schools in honor of Bishop Cheverus and Rev. Joseph Tuckerman, and urging that they be granted an open, public hearing thereon.

Laid over.

SCHOOL CENSUS.

A proposition was received from John W. Slavin, under date of May 10, 1909, to take the school census for the current year for the sum of seventeen hundred dollars ($1700).

Placed on file.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the proposal of John W. Slavin to take the school census for the current year for the sum of seventeen hundred dollars ($1700) be and the same hereby is accepted.

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BANDS FOR ANNUAL PARADE.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Director of School Hygiene is hereby authorized to select and engage five bands for the annual parade of the Boston School Cadets on Friday, May 28, 1909.

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RATIONS FOR ANNUAL PARADE.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That Mr. Lee and the Secretary be appointed a committee with power to make the usual arrangements for furnishing rations to the Boston School Cadets on the day of their annual parade, Friday, May 28, 1909.

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RETIREMENT OF TEACHERS AT SEVENTY YEARS OF AGE.

A petition was received from Henry Dahl and two hundred ninety-five other citizens of Boston and vicinity, protesting against the retirement of Henry L. Clapp, Master of the George Putnam District, and urging either that section 271, paragraph 2, of the regulations be amended to provide that it shall take effect two years from December, 1908, the date of its passage, or that Mr. Clapp be exempt from the enforcement of this rule.

Placed on file.

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SALARY OF CLAUDE H. BATES.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the compensation of Claude H. Bates, messenger in the office of the Secretary, be established at the rate of seven hundred twenty dollars ($720) per annum, to date from May 1, 1909, and until otherwise ordered.

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SUMMER HIGH SCHOOL.

The Board took up for consideration the order offered and laid over at the meeting of May 3, 1909 (p. 64), relative to a summer high school in the Roxbury High School-house.

The order passed.

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AMENDMENTS TO RULES.

The Board took up for consideration the order offered and laid over at the meeting of May 3, 1909 (pp. 64, 65), amending section 138, paragraph V, section 143, paragraphs 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13, and section 144, paragraph 4 of the rules.

The order passed.

AUTHORIZED LIST OF TEXT AND SUPPLEMENTARY BOOKS.

The Board took up for consideration the order offered and laid over at the meeting of May 3, 1909 (p. 65), authorizing certain text-books for use in high schools for fourth year pupils preparing to enter the Normal School.

The order passed unanimously.

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CARE OF TUBERCULAR CHILDREN.

The Board took from the table the report received at the meeting of May 3, 1909 (p. 66), from the Joint Sub-Committee of members of the Board and the Consumptives' Hospital Trustees on a plan for the proper care of children of tubercular tendencies.

Specially assigned for conference with the Trustees of the Consumptives' Hospital on Monday, May 24, at 5 o'clock P. M.

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CERTIFICATE OF E. MARION WILLIAMS.

The Superintendent, to whom was referred at the meeting of May 3, 1909, the petition from E. Marion Williams that her name be restored to the list of candidates eligible for appointment to the position of assistant in high schools, and that a certificate of qualification entitling her to such appointment be issued to her, made an oral report thereon to the effect that in view of the order passed earlier in the evening, further action with regard to this matter is unnecessary.

The report was accepted, and the petition placed on file.

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EXTENSION OF DIGHTON PLACE.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Board of Street Commissioners be requested to take such steps as may be necessary to extend Dighton place through to Chestnut Hill avenue for the convenience of children attending the Winship school.

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USE OF ENGLISH HIGH SCHOOL-HOUSE.

A communication was received from William H. Partridge, Treasurer of the English High School Association, stating the object of the association and the expenditures it has made for the benefit of the school, and suggesting that no fee be required for the use of accommodations in that building for meetings of the association.

Placed on file, and the Secretary directed to approve the use of such accommodations without charge.

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ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned at 11:04 o'clock P. M.

Attest:—

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,

Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

May 24, 1909.

A special meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street Building, at 5.25 o'clock P. M.

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CHAIRMAN PRO TEMPORE.

Pending the arrival of the Chairman, the Board was called to order by Mr. George E. Brock, the senior member.

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APPROVAL OF RECORDS.

The reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

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CARE OF TUBERCULAR CHILDREN.

The report of the Joint Sub-Committee of the Board and of the Consumptives' Hospital Trustees, relative to a plan for the proper care of children of tubercular tendencies, received at the meeting of May 3 (pp. 66, 75), was taken up, and the Consumptives' Hospital Trustees being present, the Joint Board proceeded to consider the aforesaid report.

The recommendations contained in said report are as follows:—

I. That the use of the whole refectory building in Franklin Park, including the pergola and carriage stand, be asked for from the Park Department.

II. That an appropriation be requested from the city government for

	100 Children	200 Children
(a)—equipment (hospital).....	$3,000	$5,965
(b)—maintenance — 12 months (hospital)	10,550	16,300
(c)—heat and light.....	300	300
(d)—transportation of children	3,000	6,000
(e)—play teacher — Saturdays, holidays and summer..	480	780

III. That the Schoolhouse Commission be asked to alter and equip the building.

IV. That the School Committee furnish the teachers and supplies.

V. That the management of this hospital-school be placed in the hands of a joint committee from the two departments.

Mr. McSweeney, Chairman, and Dr. Minot, both of the Consumptives' Hospital Trustees, discussed the report, and the Joint Boards took the following action with regard thereto:—

VOTED, That the Joint Boards unite in requesting the Board of Park Commissioners to allow the use of the whole of the refectory building, in Franklin Park, including the pergola and carriage stand, for outdoor classes to be conducted during the school year 1909-10.

VOTED, That the Joint Boards unite in requesting the City Council to make an appropriation of $30,000 for the equipment and maintenance of this outdoor school, including the transportation of pupils and the services of play teachers on holidays and during the summer, for the school year 1909-10, said appropriation to be expended by the Consumptives' Hospital Trustees.

VOTED, That upon the Park Commission granting the use of said building for the aforesaid purpose, the Joint Boards unite in requesting the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners to equip the entire building for school purposes.

VOTED, That the Joint Boards unite in asking the cooperation of the Trustees of the Public Library in this matter to the end that the branch library now conducted in the refectory building be transferred to a public school building in the immediate vicinity.

Mr. Lee was appointed to act as a representative of the School Committee in furthering this matter, and Dr. Minot was appointed a committee on behalf of the Consumptives' Hospital Trustees to appear before the Park Commission in support of the action taken.

The report was thereupon placed on file.

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Mr. Ellis arrived, and assumed the Chair.

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SAND GARDENS, WARD 19.

The following communication was received:—

City of Boston, In Common Council,
May 20, 1909.

ORDERED, That the School Committee, through His Honor the Mayor, be requested to make provision for sand gardens in the different school yards of Ward 19.

In Common Council, May 20, 1909.
Referred to His Honor the Mayor.
A true copy.
Attest:—Joseph O'Kane,
Clerk of the Common Council.

Office of the Mayor, May 22, 1909.
Referred to the School Committee for such action as may be considered best.

Placed on file, and the Secretary directed to inform the Common Council, through His Honor the Mayor, that it is the intention of this Board to establish sand gardens during the coming summer in as many localities in the city as the needs of the children warrant and the appropriation for this purpose permits.

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HEATING OF EDWARD EVERETT SCHOOL.

A communication was received from the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, under date of May 21, 1909, stating that the new Edward Everett School Building is practically complete, and that it is essential that heat should be continued in this building not only until the school closes, but also during the summer, on account of dampness, and requesting that arrangements be made to this end.

Laid on the table.

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RETIREMENT OF TEACHERS AT SEVENTY YEARS OF AGE.

The Board took up for consideration the petitions of the Boston Association of School Principals and of the Boston Teachers' Club, with reference to the retirement of teachers of seventy years of age.

Placed on file, and it was unanimously

ORDERED, That the following communication be sent in answer to petitions received from the Boston Association of School Principals and from the Boston Teachers' Club, with reference to the retirement of teachers at seventy years of age.

The School Committee has given careful consideration to the recently enacted seventy year retirement rule, and entertains no doubts as to the justice and wisdom of the rule itself. It feels that it is not desirable to postpone the enforcement of the rule until an adequate pension can be obtained. The Board recognizes, however, that there is a certain degree of force in the argument that has been urged upon it to the effect that the enforcement of the rule on Aug. 31 of the current year operates with too great a degree of suddenness, and that those who are affected by the rule

should, because of their many years of faithful and efficient service, receive as long a notice as is consistent with the best interests of the schools. The Board, therefore, has modified the enforcement of the rule as indicated in the accompanying order.

The School Committee is in hearty sympathy with the proposition that an adequate pension should be provided for teachers who retire after the completion of many years of useful service, and strongly recommends that succeeding Boards endeavor to secure appropriate legislation to such effect.

ORDERED, That all principals of schools or districts, and such other teachers as shall not have reached the age of seventy-one years on or before August 31, 1909, shall be exempt during the current calendar year from the application of paragraph 2 of section 271 of the regulations, which provides that the employment of members of the supervising staff, or teachers, shall terminate on the thirty-first day of August next following the seventieth birthday of such persons; provided, that such principals and teachers as shall elect to retire under the provisions of this regulation, and shall file their resignations with the Superintendent to take effect Aug. 31, 1910, shall be granted leave of absence on three-fourths of their present compensation from Sept. 1, 1909 to Aug. 31, 1910.

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The Board took up for consideration communications and petitions received from Francis H. Dove, Commander Benjamin Stone Jr. Post No. 68, G. A. R., Anna M. White, et al., Robert M. Merrick, M. D., et al., George A. Smith, et al., Anna T. Steinauer, et al., Julia H. Cram, et al., C. F. Melville, Masters' Assistants' Club, Marian Case, Minnie T. Wright, Sherwin-Hyde Parents' Association, Albert E. Low, et al., and Emerson School Alumni Association, with reference to the retirement of teachers at seventy years of age, and directed that they be sent copies of the foregoing orders.

The communication and petitions were thereupon placed on file.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 24, 1909, recommending that, under a suspension of the rules, leave of absence on three-fourths pay be granted the following-named masters of elementary districts, from Sept. 1, 1909, until Sept. 1, 1910, their resignations to take effect on the latter date:

Adams District—Frank F. Preble;
Gaston District—Thomas H. Barnes;
Gilbert Stuart District—Edward M. Lancaster;
Hyde District—Silas C. Stone;
Norcross District—Fred O. Ellis;
Quincy District—Alfred Bunker;
Warren District—Edward Stickney;

these masters having signified a desire to retire from active service.

Placed on file, the rules suspended, and leave of absence on three-fourths pay, as recommended by the Superintendent, was granted the masters named for the period stated, and their resignations accepted, to take effect Sept. 1, 1910.

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DEATH.

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher:—

Girls' High School—Isabel P. George, assistant, May 19, 1909.

Placed on file.

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The following appointments by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, were presented:—

PRINCIPALS.

Adams District—Joel C. Bolan, master, from Sept. 8, 1909.

Gaston District—Juliette R. Hayward, master, from Sept. 8, 1909.

Gilbert Stuart District—Edwin F. Kimball, master, from Sept. 8, 1909.

Hyde District—Caspar Isham, master, from Sept. 8, 1909.

Norcross District—Martha F. Wright, master, from Sept. 8, 1909.

Quincy District—Frederick W. Swan, master, from Sept. 8, 1909.

Warren District—Walter J. Phelan, master, from Sept. 8, 1909.

Laid over.

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE RESCINDED.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the leave of absence to Elizabeth P. Brewer, assistant in the Comins District, from June 14 to July 1, 1909, without pay, as granted Feb. 1, 1909, be rescinded.

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SALARY DUE ISABEL P. GEORGE.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salary due Isabel P. George, late assistant in the Girls' High School, be paid to her mother, Jane W. George.

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READJUSTMENT OF JANITORS' DUTIES.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 17, 1909, stating that the Head-Masters' Association has carefully considered the question of the readjustment of the work of janitors so as to avoid conflicts with the work of teachers and pupils when conducted out of school hours, and recommends the adoption of the following orders:

ORDERED, That the regulations be amended as follows:

Section 223, paragraph 2. Insert in the tenth line, after the word "school" the words:—in elementary schools, and not later than half past three in high schools, so that the paragraph will read as follows:—

2. All school buildings shall be open to teachers for school purposes from 8 A.M. until one hour after the close of the afternoon session; and on not to exceed two Saturdays in each term from 9 A.M. to 12 o'clock noon, on the request of the assistant superintendent in charge. On sweeping nights class-rooms shall be vacated in accordance with a schedule approved by the principal; the janitor to be permitted to start sweeping the first room not later than five minutes after the close of school in elementary schools, and not later than half past three in high schools. Notice of the time at which any room must be vacated shall be given by the janitor by placing a card in said room not later than 2 o'clock P.M. Five minutes before the janitor locks the buildings and gates at the close of the day's session, he shall sound an alarm on all gongs in the school buildings, and the school-house shall be vacated immediately by all persons.

ORDERED, That the Rules for Janitors, Engineers and Matrons be amended as follows:—

Rule 8. Insert in the fifth line, after the word "school" the words:—in elementary schools, and not later than half past three in high schools, so that the paragraph will read as follows:—

Rule 8. On sweeping nights class-rooms shall be vacated in accordance with a schedule approved by the principal; the janitor to be permitted to start sweeping the first room not later than five minutes after the close of school in elementary schools, and not later than half past three in high schools. Notice of the time at

which each room must be vacated shall be given by the janitor by placing a card in said room not later than 2 o'clock P. M.

Add the following paragraph:—

The janitor shall not interrupt teaching, teachers' meetings, clerical work in connection with the head-master's office, or other educational work. Whenever his duties are interfered with by such work, after notifying the teacher in charge, the janitor shall at the earliest opportunity report the matter to the principal, and in case of failure to obtain satisfactory adjustment, to the Schoolhouse Custodian.

Rule 30, paragraph 2. Insert at the end of the paragraph the words:—in elementary schools, and not before half past three in high schools, so that the rule will read as follows:—

Rule 30. Janitors shall have the temperature of every room occupied for school purposes at not less than 60 degrees F. at 8:30 A.M., each school day, and shall maintain the temperature in such rooms between 68 degrees and 70 degrees F. during the hours of session.

Janitors shall bank their fires one-half hour after the close of the regular school hours in elementary schools, and not before half past three in the high schools.

Laid on the table.

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OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDY ACCESSIBLE TO BOSTON TEACHERS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 24, 1909, submitting the following recommendations of the Committee on College Credit, and recommending that they be adopted:—

1. That the use of the Normal School building be granted without charge for all courses for teachers arranged by the Committee on College Credit.

2. That one college course counting toward a degree be provided each year free of expense to teachers in the service and to Boston Normal School students and graduates.

3. That a course of lectures on school problems by experienced teachers and educational experts, under the direction of the Superintendent, be provided each year free of expense to teachers in the service.

Laid on the table.

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INDUSTRIAL TRAINING.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the Commission on Industrial Education of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts be and hereby is requested to establish in the City of Boston, beginning Sept. 8, 1909, a day school for the industrial training of girls, said school to be conducted by the Commission on Industrial Education, through the School Committee acting as its agent, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 505 of the acts of 1906 or any amendments thereto.

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ORDERED, That the Commission on Industrial Education of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts be and hereby is requested to establish in the City of Boston, beginning Sept. 8, 1909, a day school for the industrial training of boys and girls, said school to be conducted by the Commission on Industrial Education, through the School Committee acting as its agent, and in accordance with the provisions of chapter 505 of the acts of 1906 or any amendments thereto.

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ORDERED, That the Commission on Industrial Education of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts be and hereby is requested to establish in the City of Boston, beginning Sept. 8, 1909, a day school for the industrial training of boys, said school to be conducted by the Commission on Industrial Education, through the School Committee acting as its agent, and in accordance with the provisions of chapter 505 of the acts of 1906 or any amendments thereto.

The orders respectively passed unanimously.

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The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to establish and conduct an afternoon class in electrical manufacturing in the Charlestown High School, beginning Sept. 8, 1909.

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ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to establish and conduct an afternoon class in jewelry and silversmithing in the East Boston High School, beginning Sept. 8, 1909.

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ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to establish and conduct an afternoon class in commercial designing in the Dorchester High School, beginning Sept. 8, 1909.

The orders respectively passed unanimously.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That experimental modifications of the course of study are hereby authorized in the Agassiz, Bigelow, Oliver W. Holmes, Washington Allston, Lyman, Quincy, Brimmer, Hancock and Eliot Schools, and in such other schools as the Superintendent, with the approval of the Board, may from time to time designate, for the purpose of determining in what way the elementary schools may become more effective in training pupils for industrial pursuits.

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Mr. Brock was appointed a committee to confer with the Schoolhouse Commission with respect to obtaining suitable accommodations for classes in industrial training, in accordance with the foregoing orders.

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The Board took up for consideration the communication received from the Superintendent and laid over at the meeting of May 3 (p. 64), recommending the establishment of various classes in industrial training.

The communication was placed on file.

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AMENDMENTS TO RULES.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of May 24, 1909, recommending the adoption of accompanying amendments to the rules.

Placed on file.

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The following order was offered:—

ORDERED, That the rules be amended as follows:—

Section 138, paragraph V. High School, Special. Strike out the closing sentence, and substitute in place thereof the following:—

This certificate includes certificates designated XX, XXIII and XXIV.

Paragraph XXIII. Evening Industrial School. Add the following at the close of the paragraph as a separate clause:—

Candidates holding valid certificates other than certificate designated XXIII, may be employed in the evening industrial schools if, in the opinion of the Board of Superintendents, they possess the requisite qualifications.

Add the following at the end of said section:—

XXIV. Day Industrial Schools: To teachers of industrial or related subjects in day industrial schools.

The requirements for this certificate are: One year's successful experience in a public

day industrial school under a license granted by the Board of Superintendents.

The Board of Superintendents may issue licenses to teach industrial or related subjects in day industrial schools, which licenses shall expire on the thirtieth day of June following the first anniversary of the date of issue, and shall not be extended or renewed, to persons who present satisfactory evidence of possessing good character and health, and who, upon investigation, shall be found to have had three years' satisfactory experience in the practical pursuit of the industry the candidate is to teach, or one year's successful experience in teaching such subject to classes.

Candidates holding valid certificates other than certificate designated XXIV. may be employed in the day industrial schools if, in the opinion of the Board of Superintendents, they possess the requisite qualifications.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

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INDUSTRIAL TRAINING FOR BOYS, ELIOT DISTRICT.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of May 24, 1909, stating that said Board has received a petition from the North Bennet Street Industrial School that it be allowed to conduct a part time industrial class of twenty boys from the grammar grades of the Eliot District, the boys to be selected by the master of that district in conference with the director of the Industrial School, and recommending that the offer be accepted for the school year 1909-10, provided that such training be free of expense to the city, and that it be given in such subjects and under such conditions as this Board may determine.

Placed on file.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the offer of the North Bennet Street Industrial School to provide industrial training for a limited number of boys from the Eliot District be, and hereby is, accepted for the school year 1909-10, provided that such industrial training be free of expense to the city and that it be given in such subjects, under such conditions, and subject to such oversight, regulations and control as the Board of Superintendents may determine.

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SALARY SCHEDULE FOR TEACHERS.

On motion, the following ten orders, establishing a salary schedule for teachers for the year ending Aug. 31, 1910, were unanimously and collectively passed, under a suspension of the rules:—

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1. ORDERED, That the salaries of teachers in the public schools be fixed for the year ending Aug. 31, 1910, as contained in the following schedule:—

NORMAL SCHOOL.

Head-Master, first year $3204, annual increase $144, maximum $3780
Masters, first year $2340, annual increase $144, maximum 3204
Junior-Masters, first year $1476, annual increase $144, maximum 2628
Instructors, first year $1200, annual increase $120, maximum 2040
First Assistants, first year $1332, annual increase $72, maximum 1836
Supervisor of Practice, first year $1332, annual increase $72, maximum 1836
Assistants, first year $1140, annual increase $60, maximum 1620
Assistant Instructors, first year $900, annual increase $72, maximum 1548
Instructor in Drawing 2508
Clerical Assistant, first year $600, annual increase $60, maximum 720

LATIN AND HIGH SCHOOLS.

Head-Masters appointed before June 1, 1906 ..... $3780
Head-Masters appointed after June 1, 1906, first year $3204, annual increase $144, maximum 3780
Masters who are heads of departments, first year $2340, annual increase $144, maximum 3204
Masters appointed before June 1, 1906 3060
Junior-Masters appointed before June 1, 1906, first year $1476, annual increase for eleven years $144, salary for the twelfth and subsequent years with the rank of Master 3060
Junior-Masters appointed after June 1, 1906, first year $1476, annual increase $144, maximum 2628
Instructors, first year $1200, annual increase $120, maximum 2040
Assistant Principals, first year $1620, annual increase $72, maximum 1836
The rank of assistant principal shall be abolished as the position becomes vacant by the retirement of the present incumbents.
First Assistants, first year $1332, annual increase $72, maximum 1836
Assistants, first year $972, annual increase $72, maximum 1620
Assistant Instructors, first year $900, annual increase $72, maximum 1548
Special Assistants, first year $600, annual increase $72, maximum 960
Clerical Assistants, first year $600, annual increase $60, maximum 720
Assistant Instructors in mechanical department (Mechanic Arts High School) first year $1188, annual increase $72, maximum 1620
Special Assistants in Mechanical Department (Mechanic Arts High School) per day, first year $2.00, second and subsequent years 2.50
Industrial Instructors (High School of Practical Arts) first year $1020, annual increase $72, maximum 1236
Industrial Assistants (High School of Practical Arts) first year $600, annual increase $72, maximum 960

SPECIAL INSTRUCTORS—LATIN AND HIGH SCHOOLS.

Chemistry.

Special Assistant Instructor in Chemistry, Girls' High School $1044

Commercial Branches.

Special Instructors, appointed before June 1, 1906, first year $1200, annual increase $120, maximum 2400
Special Instructors, appointed after June 1, 1906, first year $1200, annual increase $120, maximum 2040
Special Assistant Instructors, first year $900, annual increase $72, maximum 1548

Drawing.

Special Instructor in Drawing, English High school 2508
Special Instructors in Drawing and Manual Training, appointed before June 1, 1906, first year $1500, annual increase $120, maximum 2340
Special Instructors in Drawing and Manual Training, appointed after June 1, 1906, first year $1440, annual increase $120, maximum 2040
Special Assistant Instructors in Drawing, first year $900, annual increase $72, maximum 1548

Modern Languages.

Special Instructor in German (Girls' Latin School) first year $1200, annual increase $120, maximum 2040
The rank of special instructor in German shall be abolished on the retirement of the present incumbent.
Special Assistant Instructors in French, first year $900, annual increase $72, maximum 1548
The rank of special assistant instructor in French shall be abolished on the retirement of the present incumbents.

SUMMER HIGH SCHOOL.

Principal, per week 50
Assistants, per day 5
Clerical Assistant, per week 12

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

Masters, first year $2580, annual increase $120, maximum $3180
Sub-Masters, first year $1500, annual increase $120, maximum 2340
Masters' Assistants, first year $972, annual increase $48, maximum 1308
First Assistants, Grammar School, first year $972, annual increase $48, maximum 1212
First Assistants, Primary School, first year $984, annual increase $48, maximum 1080
The rank of first assistant, primary school, shall be abolished on the retirement of the present incumbents.
First Assistants in Charge, first year $972, annual increase $48, maximum..... 1116
Assistants, first year $552, annual increase $48, maximum..... 936
Special Assistants in grades, per day..... 2.00

KINDERGARTENS.

Director $1800
First Assistants, first year $624, increase in the second year $24, annual increase for the third and subsequent years $48, maximum 792
Assistants, first year $432, annual increase $48, maximum 624
Special Assistants per day..... 1.50

HORACE MANN SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF.

Principal, first year $2580, annual increase $120, maximum $3180
Assistant Principal, first year $1152, annual increase $72, maximum..... 1584
Assistants, first year $780, annual increase $72, maximum 1284
Special Assistants per day..... 2.00

SCHOOL ON SPECTACLE ISLAND.

Teacher, first year $552, annual increase $48, maximum 648
Other expenses connected with the school except for books..... 48

EVENING SCHOOLS.

Director, first year $1980, annual increase $120, maximum 2580

High.

Principal, Central School, per week..... 50
Principals, local schools, per week..... 30
Special Assistants, per evening..... 3.50
Second Special Assistant, Central School, per evening 2.00
Assistants, per evening 4.00
Special Teachers, per evening..... 2.50
Typewriting Assistants, per evening..... 2.00
Laboratory Assistants, per evening..... 2.00
Pianists, per evening..... 1.50

Elementary.

Principals, per week..... 25.
First Assistants, per evening..... 2.50
Assistants, per evening..... 2.00
Interpreters, per evening..... 2.00

Industrial.

Principal, per evening..... 8.00
Assistant Principal, per evening..... 6.00
First Assistant in charge, per evening.... 6.00
Assistants, per evening, first year..... 3.00
Assistants, per evening, second year..... 4.00
Assistants, per evening, third year..... 5.00

SPECIAL DEPARTMENTS.

Drawing and Manual Training.

Director of Drawing and Manual Training $3000
Assistant Director of Drawing and Manual Training 2628
Assistant in Manual Training, first year $1500, annual increase $120, maximum.... 2340
Assistants in Drawing, first year $1212, annual increase $72, maximum..... 1500
Instructors in Manual Training, Elementary Schools, first year $1056, annual increase $48, maximum..... 1200
Assistant Instructors in Manual Training, Elementary Schools, first year $804, annual increase $48, maximum..... 996

Household Science and Arts.

Supervisor, first year $1212, annual increase $72, maximum..... 1500
Teachers in schools of cookery, first year $552, annual increase $48, maximum..... 936
Teachers of Sewing, first year $552, annual increase $48, maximum..... 936

Music.

Director 3000
Assistant Directors, first year $2004, annual increase $72, maximum..... 2652
Assistants in, first year $996, annual increase $48, maximum..... 1236

School Hygiene.

Director of School Hygiene..... 3756

Physical Training.

Assistant Directors of Physical Training and Athletics, first year $1800, annual crease $120, maximum..... 2400
Instructors in Athletics, first year $1212, annual increase $72, maximum..... 1500
Assistant Instructors in Athletics, first year $900, annual increase $72, maximum 1116
Special Instructors in Physical Training, appointed before June 1, 1906..... 1200
Special Instructors in Physical Training, appointed after June 1, 1906, first year $972, annual increase $72, maximum.... 1188
Special Assistant Instructors in Physical Training, first year $756, annual increase $72, maximum..... 972.

Military Drill.

Instructor 2004
Armorer 1050

Nurses.

Supervising Nurse, first year $1212, annual increase $72, maximum..... 1500
Assistant Nurses, first year $648, annual increase $48, maximum..... 840

Special Classes.

Medical Inspector 1008
Assistants, first year $936, annual increase $48, maximum..... 1032

Playgrounds.

Supervisors of schoolyard playgrounds (men) (morning session)..... 3.00
Supervisors of schoolyard playgrounds (men) (afternoon session)..... 2.00
Supervisors of schoolyard playgrounds (men) from close of school until 5.30 o'clock P.M. 1.50
First Assistants in playgrounds (men) (two sessions) 3.00
First Assistants in playgrounds (men) (one session) 2.00
First Assistants in playgrounds (men) from close of school until 5.30 o'clock P.M. 1.50
First Assistants in playgrounds (women) (two sessions) 2.00
First Assistants in playgrounds (women) (one session) 1.20
First Assistants in playgrounds (women) from close of school until 5.30 P.M..... 1.00
Play Teachers (men) (morning session)... 3.00
Play Teachers (men) from close of school until 5.30 P.M..... 1.50
Assistant Play Teachers (men) morning session 2.50
Assistant Play Teachers (men) from close of school until 5.30 P.M..... 1.00
Assistants in playgrounds (two sessions).. 1.25
Assistants in playgrounds (one session)... .75
Assistants in sand gardens (two sessions) .75
Assistants in sand gardens (one session) .50

TEACHERS SPECIALLY ASSIGNED.

To disciplinary classes, per month in addition to the regular salary of their rank $8.00
To the Model School, Sub-master, per month, in addition to the regular salary of his rank..... 20.00
To the Model School, Master's Assistant, First Assistant in Charge, Assistants in grades, First Assistant in Kindergarten and Assistant in Kindergarten, per month in addition to the regular salary of their rank..... 8.00

SUPERVISOR OF SUBSTITUTES.

Supervisor of Substitutes, first year $2580 annual increase $120, maximum..... 3180
Assistant Supervisor of Substitutes, first year $1332, annual increase $72, maximum 1836

2. ORDERED, That the compensation of substitutes and temporary teachers be fixed for the year ending Aug. 31, 1910, at

the following rate for each day of actual service, one session days being reckoned as whole days:—

Masters, and Junior-Masters, Normal, Latin and High Schools	$5.00
First Assistants, Assistants. Instructors and Special Instructors, Normal, Latin and High Schools	4.00
Sub-Masters, Elementary Schools	4.00
Assistant Instructors, and Special Assistant Instructors, Normal, Latin and High Schools	3.00
Industrial Instructors, High School of Practical Arts	2.50
Industrial Assistants, High School of Practical Arts	2.00
Special Assistants, Latin and High Schools	2.00
Assistants, Elementary Schools	2.00
Assistants, Horace Mann School	2.50
Assistants, Special Classes	2.50
First Assistants, Kindergarten	1.75
First Assistants, Kindergartens	1.75
Teachers of Cookery, Sewing and Woodworking	2.00
Assistant Nurses	2.00

and that the compensation of substitutes and temporary teachers of other ranks than those enumerated herein shall be one four-hundredth part of the minimum salary of the respective ranks for each day of actual service; provided, that the minimum pay of no substitute shall be less than two dollars ($2.00) for each day of actual service, except as above provided.

3. ORDERED, That for the year ending Aug. 31, 1910, any teacher who may be designated by the Superintendent, in accordance with the regulations, to fill a vacancy caused by the death, disability, or absence of a principal of a school or district or of a director or head of a special department for a continuous period exceeding two weeks, shall receive, in addition to his or her regular salary, one-half of the difference between the said salary and the minimum salary of the higher position, during the time of such service, but not including the summer vacation. Teachers who may similarly be designated to fill the positions of master's assistant, or first assistant in charge, shall be paid at the rate of eight dollars ($8.00) per month in addition to the regular salary of their rank.

4. ORDERED, That from and after Sept. 1, 1909, the rank of Allan K. Sweet, instructor in metal-working in the Mechanic Arts High School, shall be that of master, head of the department of machine shop practice, and that he be placed upon the sixth year of the schedule of his rank, namely, $3060, and advanced until the maximum of the rank is reached.

5. ORDERED, That from and after Sept. 1, 1909, the rank of John W. Raymond, instructor in the Mechanic Arts High School, shall be that of master, head of the department of forging, in the Mechanic Arts High School, and that he be placed upon the fifth year of the schedule of his rank, namely, $2916, and advanced until the maximum salary of the rank is reached.

6. ORDERED, That from and after Sept. 1, 1909, the rank of Benjamin F. Eddy, instructor in the Mechanic Arts High School, shall be that of master, head of the department of woodworking in the Mechanic Arts High School, and that he be placed upon the fifth year of the schedule of his rank, namely, $2916, and advanced until the maximum salary of the rank is reached.

7. ORDERED, That from and after Sept. 1, 1909, the rank of Frederick W. Turner, instructor in wood-turning in the Mechanic Arts High School, shall be that of master, head of the department of pattern-making and that he be placed upon the third year of the schedule of his rank, namely, $2628, and advanced until the maximum of the rank is reached.

8. ORDERED, That from and after Sept. 1, 1909, the rank of Francis J. Emery, special assistant instructor in the Mechanic Arts High School, be that of assistant instructor, and that he be placed upon the first year of the schedule of his rank, namely, $1188, and be advanced until the maximum of the rank is reached.

9. ORDERED, That from and after Sept. 1, 1909, the rank of Mary A. Harriman, assistant instructor in the Mechanic Arts High School, be that of assistant in the Mechanic Arts High School without change of anniversary or salary.

10. ORDERED, That from and after Sept. 1, 1909, the rank of Ralph H. Knapp, assistant instructor in the Mechanic Arts High School, be that of instructor, and that he be placed upon the sixth year of the schedule of his rank, namely, $1800, and be advanced until the maximum of the rank is reached.

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NOTICE TO BOARD OF ASSESSORS OF APPROPRIATIONS MADE.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Board of Assessors are hereby notified that the School Committee have appropriated under authority granted them by Acts of the Legislature, the sum of $4,250,086 for the support of the public schools, and for other purposes, for the financial year commencing Feb. 1, 1909. Of this amount $4,175,772.91 should be included by said Board in the total amount to be raised by taxation, and the balance, $74,313.09, to be obtained as follows:

Estimated income for 1909-10	$59,421.14
Unexpended balance, 1908-09	1,590.46
Excess of income over amount estimated 1908-09	13,301.49
	$74,313.09

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RECESS.

The Board took a recess at 7 o'clock P.M. The members of the Board, with the exception of Mr. Ellis, reassembled in the School Committee Chamber, and were called to order by Mr. Brock at 8.26 o'clock P. M.

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CHAIRMAN PRO TEMPORE.

On motion of Mr. Magenis, Mr. Brock was elected Chairman pro tempore.

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ELECTRIC LIGHTING, SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

A communication was received from James J. Storrow, Chairman of the Boston Merchants' Association, under date of May 20, 1909, with reference to the communication from Frank Ferdinand, received at the meeting of May 17 (p. 74), relative to the cost of electric light service for the public school system, stating that the matter has been referred to said association.

Placed on file.

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AMENDMENTS TO REGULATIONS.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the regulations be amended as follows—

Section 291, paragraph 13. Add the following:—

In the Mechanic Arts High School, three assistants, instead of instructors.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

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The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the regulations be amended as follows:—

Section 304. Strike out the section, and substitute in place thereof the following:—

Sect. 304. There shall be a supervisor of substitutes and one assistant supervisor of substitutes.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

PAYMENT TO DIRECTOR OF EVENING AND VACATION SCHOOLS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That the Director of Evening and Vacation Schools be paid three hundred dollars ($300) in addition to his regular salary, for services in connection with playgrounds during the season of 1909.

INTRODUCTION OF MANUAL TRAINING IN LAST HOUR OF AFTERNOON SESSION, ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

On motion, it was
ORDERED, That the Board of Superintendents be requested to report in detail the results of the experiment conducted in one hundred school rooms in the using of the last hour of the afternoon session of the elementary school for play and manual training, said report to show both favorable and unfavorable results thereof; and that the Board of Superintendents, with the Director of School Hygiene, also report with reference to desirable extensions and modifications of the plan.

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JANITORSHIP, HARVARD HILL SCHOOL-HOUSE.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of May 17, 1909, stating that there is no janitor in the service desirous of being transferred to the janitorship of the Harvard Hill Schoolhouse, and recommending that Thomas F. Powell, regular substitute janitor, be transferred to the position of regular janitor of this building, to date from May 14, 1909.
Placed on file, and the transfer of Thomas F. Powell to said position approved, from the date stated.

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PROSECUTIONS FOR DISTURBANCE OF SCHOOL.

A communication was received from the Master of the Thomas Gardner District, under date of May 21, 1909, stating that he has prosecuted two cases for disturbing a school and has secured judgment, and requesting that the services of the Law Department be procured in order that the matter may be properly looked after in the Superior Court.
Referred to Mr. Brock with full powers.

AUTHORIZED LIST OF TEXT AND SUPPLEMENTARY BOOKS.

On motion, it was
ORDERED, That books, maps, globes and charts once authorized, but later dropped from the authorized list, may be continued in use in the schools unless otherwise specified, but no additional copies of such books, maps, globes or charts shall be purchased.

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AUTHORIZED LIST OF TEXT AND SUPPLEMENTARY BOOKS.

The Board took up for consideration the orders offered and laid over at the meeting of May 17 (p. 72), relative to changes in and additions to the authorized list of text and supplementary books.
The orders passed unanimously.

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CONTINUATION SCHOOLS.

The Board took up for consideration the order offered and laid over at the meeting of May 3 (p. 64), relative to the establishment of continuation schools wherein persons employed may receive part time instruction that will be of immediate assistance to them in their daily work.
The order passed unanimously.

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AMENDMENTS TO REGULATIONS.

The Board took up for consideration the order offered and laid over at the meeting of May 17 (pp. 69, 70), amending section 291, paragraphs 1, 2, 3, 10 and 14, of the regulations, relative to the number and rank of teachers in high and Latin schools.
The proposed amendment to paragraph 14 was further amended by striking out the words "three assistants" in the third line of said paragraph.
The orders as amended thereupon passed.

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ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned at 9.11 o'clock P. M.
Attest:—

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,

Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

June 7, 1909.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street Building, at 7.20 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Brock, Lee and Magenis.

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CHAIRMAN PRO TEMPORE.

The Board was called to order by Mr. Brock, the senior member, who announced that Mr. Ellis, the Chairman, was away, and would probably not return before the following September.

Whereupon, on motion of Mr. Magenis, Mr. Brock was elected Chairman pro tempore to serve until the return of Mr. Ellis.

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APPROVAL OF RECORDS.

The reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

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NAMING OF SCHOOLS.

The Chairman announced that the Board was prepared to proceed with a hearing on various petitions and communications from the Nonsectarian Christian Society, objecting to the naming of public schools after Bishop Cheverus and Rev. Joseph Tuckerman, and there appeared and were heard in support of said petitions B. B. Alling, William B. Orcutt, Dr. Mary E. Slattery, the latter representing the Woman's American Protestant Alliance, and others.

No other persons expressing a desire to be heard on the subject, the Chairman declared the hearing closed.

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APPOINTMENTS OF PRINCIPALS.

The Board took up the appointments of principals of districts as laid over at the last meeting (see p. 78).

The seven appointments were approved by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Brock, Lee and Magenis—3.
Nays—0.

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CARE OF TUBERCULAR CHILDREN.

A communication was received from the Board of Commissioners of the Department of Parks, under date of June 4, 1909, in response to the joint action of the School Board and the Consumptives' Hospital Trustees, taken at the last meeting, requesting said Board to allow the use of the whole of the refectory building in Franklin Park for outdoor classes to be conducted during the school year 1909-10, stating that the Park Commission has decided that they must refuse to grant this request.

Referred to Mr. Lee for attention.

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HEATING OF EDWARD EVERETT SCHOOL.

A communication was received from the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, under date of June 2, 1909, with further reference to the communication received at the last meeting relative to the heating of the Edward Everett School Building until the close of school and during the summer on account of dampness, stating that it is to the interest of the city that the janitor should take charge of a building as soon as it is practically complete, and that heat should be kept on a new building during the summer immediately following its completion.

Referred to the Chairman with full powers.

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TRESPASSING IN PAUL REVERE SCHOOL YARD.

A report was received from the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, under date of May 24, 1909, in response to the action of the Board at the meeting of May 17 in referring to said Commission the communication from the Schoolhouse Custodian relative to damage inflicted on the property of the Paul Revere School by trespassers from the adjoining public playground, and suggesting that a high fence or wall be built to separate the school yard and playground, substantially as follows:—

The land back of the Paul Revere Schoolhouse and that back of the new bath house adjoin the playground. The Schoolhouse Commission has agreed upon a plan with the Park Commissioners that would throw all of these grounds into the playground, making it more available for all the children and preventing further damage to the property of the Paul Revere Schoolhouse, and believes that it is now largely a question of having this space thoroughly well lighted after dark with more police protection.

Placed on file, and the Secretary directed to inform the Schoolhouse Commission that in the opinion of this Board, based upon present knowledge of the situation, its former recommendation that a high fence or wall be built to separate the Paul Revere School yard and adjoining playground should be carried into effect.

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PORTABLE BUILDINGS FOR USE OF HIGH SCHOOL OF COMMERCE.

A communication was received from the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, under date of May 27, 1909, with reference to the order passed at the meeting of Apr. 26, relative to placing four portables in the quadrangle of the Normal School group of buildings for the use of the High School of Commerce next September, stating that said Board proposes to lease quarters now occupied by the Boston Normal School of Gymnastics in the Mechanics Building, the lease to be for two years from Aug. 1, 1909, at the rate of $6000 per year, and requesting the transfer of that sum to said Board to be paid out for rent, $3000 only to be transferred this year, as the lease does not commence until Aug. 1.

Placed on file, and the Secretary directed to notify the Schoolhouse Commission that the necessary transfer will be made at a later date.

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DEATH.

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher:—

Bowdoin District—Mabel West, assistant, June 4, 1909.

Placed on file.

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The following appointments by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, were presented:—

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SPECIAL ASSISTANT.

Bowdoin District—Mary T. Sherry, from Apr. 30, 1909.

Approved.

TEMPORARY TEACHER.

Minot District—Isabel E. Clark, assistant, from May 29, 1909.
Placed on file.

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REAPPOINTMENTS OF TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Hugh O'Brien District—Bessie G. Russell, assistant, from June 21, 1909.
Hyde District—Caroline G. Tunis, assistant, from June 1, 1909.
John A. Andrew District—Eleanor F. Morris, assistant, from June 2, 1909.
Washington District—Esther L. Kimball, assistant, from June 1, 1909.
Sewing—Ellen M. Wight, teacher, from June 1, 1909.
Approved.

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ON PROBATION.

Director of Drawing and Manual Training—Frank M. Leavitt, from Sept. 8, 1909.
Assistant Supervisor of Substitutes—Lillian M. Towne, from Sept. 8, 1909.
Laid over.

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EVENING SCHOOL PRINCIPALS.

Season of 1909-10.

High Schools.

Central, Myron W. Richardson; Charlestown, W. Stanwood Field; East Boston, Albert S. Perkins; Roxbury, William B. Snow; South Boston, James E. Downey; from Oct. 4, 1909.

Elementary Schools.

Bigelow, John W. Lillis; Bowdoin, W. Hector S. Kollmyer; Comins, William L. Bates; Eliot, Walter Mooers; Franklin, Clarence P. Coburn; Frederic W. Lincoln, John J. Sheehan; Hancock, Edward F. O'Dowd; Lyman, James H. Gormley; Phillips Brooks, James A. Treanor; Quincy, Bertha Hazard; Warren, Alvin P. Wagg; Washington Allston, William A. Reed; Wells, Charles E. Harris; from Oct. 4, 1909.
Under a suspension of the rules, the appointments were approved by the following vote:—
Yeas—Messrs. Brock, Lee and Magenis—3.
Nays—0.

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Evening Industrial School.

Central School—William B. Carpenter, principal, from Oct. 4, 1909.
Roxbury Branch—Alexander Miller, first assistant in charge, from Oct. 4, 1909.
Warren-avenue Branch—Charles L. Adams, first assistant in charge, from Oct. 4, 1909.
Laid over.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—
Public Latin School—Walter A. Robinson, master, June 4, 1909, one day.
East Boston High School—Lucia R. Peabody, assistant, from Apr. 30 to June 30, 1909.
High School of Practical Arts—Ruth B. Gibson, industrial instructor, June 1, 1909, one day.
Agassiz District—Ethelyn A. Townsend, assistant, from May 10 to June 23, 1909; Annie E. Bancroft, assistant, May 6, 1909, one-half day.
Bennett District—Clara L. Harrington, assistant, June 1, 1909, one-half day; Margaret T. McCabe, first assistant, kindergarten, June 3, 1909, one day.
Bowdoin District—Mabel West, assistant, from May 1 to June 4, 1909.
Brimmer District—Mary A. Carney, assistant, May 4, 1909, one day.
Christopher Gibson District—Florence A. Stone, assistant, from May 17 to June 25, 1909.
Comins District—Elizabeth P. Brewer, assistant, from May 17 to June 23, 1909.
Dillaway District—Ellen A. Scollin, assistant, May 13 and 14, 1909, one and one-half days.
Frederic W. Lincoln District—Harriet E. Sargent, assistant, May 27, 1909, one-half day.
Gaston District—Anna E. Somes, assistant, from May 11 to June 4, 1909.
George Putnam District—Mabel L. Brown, assistant, from May 13 to June 23, 1909.
Hancock District—Mary E. Meaney, assistant, June 2, 1909, one-half day.
Henry L. Pierce District—Ethel M. Haynes, assistant, May 17, 1909, one-half day; Catharine J. Norton, assistant, May 3, 1909, one-half day.
Horace Mann School—Mabel E. Adams, assistant, June 10, 1909, one day.
John A. Andrew District—Alice E. Dacy, assistant, from May 11 to June 26, 1909.
Lewis District—Madeline B. Driscoll, assistant, May 3, 1909, one day.
Mather District—Elizabeth C. Bonney, assistant, May 11, 1909, one-half day; Lucy D. Macarthy, assistant, May 20, 1909, one-half day; Martha A. Norton, assistant, May 3, 1909, one-half day.
Oliver Wendell Holmes District—Susie J. McCloskey, assistant, May 14, 1909, one day.
Prescott District—Mary R. FitzGerald, assistant, May 7, 1909, one day; Alice Simpson, assistant, May 28, 1909, one-half day; Lizzie Simpson, assistant, May 28, 1909, one-half day.
Prince District—E. Bentley Young, master, May 27, 1909, one day.
Quincy District—Theresa A. Mullen, assistant, May 14, 1909, one-half day; Edith F. Barker, assistant, kindergarten, May 18 and 19, 1909, two days.
Rice District—Adalyn P. Henderson, assistant, from May 14 to July 1, 1909.
Shurtleff District—Winnifred C. Folan, first assistant, grammar school, June 2, 1909, one day; Mary L. O'Neill, May 21 and 22, 1909, two days.
Wendell Phillips District—Cyrus B. Collins, sub-master, Apr. 1, 1909, one day.
Winthrop District—Effie E. Beal, assistant, June 1 to 25, 1909, eighteen days.
Cookery—Anna E. Muldoon, teacher, May 14 and 15, 1909, two days; Althea W. Lindenberg, teacher, from May 24 to July 1, 1909.
Drawing—Helen E. Cleaves, assistant, May 27, 1909, one day.

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On the report of the Superintendent, and under a suspension of the rules, leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms and upon the conditions specified:—
Girls' High School—Esther L. Sanborn, assistant, from June 1 to 25, 1909, eighteen days, without pay.
Adams District—Adiline H. Cook, first assistant, grammar school, from June 14 to 23, 1909, seven days, without pay.
Agassiz District—Caroline N. Poole, master's assistant, from Apr. 14 to 23, 1909, seven days, without pay.
Dillaway District—Lena Lee, assistant, from June 18 to 23, 1909, six days, without pay.
Emerson District—Lizzie M. Morrissey, assistant, from May 18 to 21, 1909, four days, without pay.
Franklin District—Kate R. Hale, assistant, from June 8 to 30, 1909, without pay.
Frothingham District—Madeline A. Foppiano, assistant, from Dec. 7, 1908, to Sept. 1, 1909, without pay.
Minot District—Ida F. Wall, assistant, from May 29 to Sept. 1, 1909, without pay.
Prince District—Ellen Gray, first assistant, kindergarten, from Oct. 1, 1909, to Sept. 1, 1910, without pay.

Washington District—Mary E. Durgin, assistant, May 26, 1909, one-half day, without loss of pay.

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On the report of the Superintendent, and under a suspension of the rules, leave of absence on three-fourths pay was granted each of the following-named teachers from Sept. 1, 1909, until Sept. 1, 1910, and their resignations accepted, to take effect on the latter date:—

Girls' High School—Samuel Thurber, master; Emma G. Shaw, first assistant.

Adams District—Harriet Sturtevant, assistant.

Dwight District—Mary C. R. Towle, assistant.

Frothingham District—Martha Yeaton, assistant.

Hyde District—Caroline K. Nickerson, assistant.

Thomas N. Hart District—Laura J. Gerry, assistant.

Sewing—Isabella Cumming, teacher.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE RESCINDED.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the leave of absence, without pay, to Flora E. Billings, assistant in the Christopher Gibson District, as granted from June 14 to 23, 1909, is hereby rescinded.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the leave of absence, without pay, to Walter Sargent, Director of Drawing and Manual Training, as granted from June 12 to 23, 1909, is hereby rescinded.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the leave of absence, without pay, to Adiline H. Cook, first assistant, grammar school, in the Adams District, as granted from June 11 to July 1, 1909, is hereby rescinded.

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ANNUAL APPOINTMENTS AND REAPPOINTMENTS OF TEACHERS.

The following annual appointments and reappointments of teachers, to date from Sept. 1, 1909, were submitted by the Superintendent:—

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To Serve During the Pleasure of the School Committee.

Brimmer District—George W. Ransom, master.

Bunker Hill District—Frank L. Keith, master.

Dillaway District—Emma S. Gulliver, master.

Eliot District—John F. McGrath, master

To Serve for the Term Ending Aug. 31, 1910.

Girls' High School—Albert P. Walker, head-master.

High School of Practical Arts—Herbert S. Weaver, head-master.

Francis Parkman District—Arthur Stanley, master.

Unanimously approved, under a suspension of the rules.

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To Serve for the Term Ending Aug. 31, 1910.

Director of Evening and Vacation Schools —Maurice J. O'Brien.

Director of School Hygiene—Thomas F. Harrington.

Approved by the following vote:—

Yeas—Messrs. Brock, Lee and Magenis—3.

Nays—0.

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Also a list of appointments and reappointments of subordinate teachers of the several Normal, Latin, high, elementary schools and kindergartens, to serve during the pleasure of the School Committee, and for the term ending Aug. 31, 1910, said appointments and reappointments to date from Sept. 1, 1909, and contained in School Document No. 6, 1909, "Appointments for Re-Election."

Laid over.

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EVENING SCHOOLS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That evening schools be established for the term 1909-1910 as follows:—

High Schools.

Central High School, in the English High School-house, Montgomery street.

Charlestown High School, in the Charlestown High School-house.

East Boston High School, in the East Boston High School-house.

Roxbury High School, in the Roxbury High School-house.

South Boston High School, in the South Boston High School-house.

Elementary Schools.

Bigelow School, in the Bigelow School-house.

Bowdoin School, in the Bowdoin School-house.

Comins School, in the Comins School-house.

Eliot School, in the Eliot and Christopher Columbus School-houses.

Franklin School, in the Franklin School-house.

Frederic W. Lincoln School, in the Frederic W. Lincoln School-house.

Hancock School, in the Hancock School-house.

Lyman School, in the Lyman School-house.

Phillips Brooks School, in the Phillips Brooks School-house.

Quincy School, in the Quincy School-house.

Warren School, in the Warren School-house.

Washington Allston School, in the Washington Allston and William Wirt Warren School-houses.

Wells School, in the Wells and Mayhew School-houses.

Industrial Schools.

Central Industrial School, in the Mechanic Arts High School-house.

Roxbury Branch, in the Old Dearborn School-house.

Warren Avenue Branch, in the Public Latin School-house.

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MINORS' LICENSES.

The Superintendent submitted the names of one hundred forty-six minors to be licensed to sell newspapers, of seventeen to be licensed to black boots, and of two to be licensed to act as pedlers.

Issue of licenses authorized accordingly.

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CLERICAL ASSISTANT, MARTIN DISTRICT.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the employment of a clerical assistant at the Martin School be authorized from Sept. 1, 1909, to July 1, 1910, at an expense not to exceed fifty dollars ($50) per month.

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AUTHORIZED LIST OF TEXT AND SUPPLEMENTARY BOOKS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That four thousand (4000) copies of the Authorized List of Text and

Supplementary Books, School Document No. 4, 1909, for the school year 1909-1910, be printed.

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EXAMINATION OF TEACHERS EMPLOYED IN HIGH SCHOOLS DURING THE PERIOD FROM NOV. 29, 1901, TO JUNE 30, 1906.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That teachers who have been employed in permanent positions in high schools at any time during the period between Nov. 29, 1901, and June 30, 1906, may be examined for the IV High School Certificate in June, 1909, and rated upon the list of candidates eligible for appointment in September, 1909, provided that certificates issued under this order shall expire June 30, 1912.

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RETIREMENT OF TEACHERS ON PENSION.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 7, 1909, stating that he had received requests from the following-named teachers to be retired on pension, in accordance with chapter 589 of the acts of 1908:—

Girls' Latin School—Mary C. C. Goddard, from Aug. 31, 1909.

Roxbury High School—Helen A. Bragg, from Aug. 31, 1909.

Bunker Hill District—Henry F. Sears, Clara B. Brown, Abbie P. Josselyn, from Aug. 31, 1909.

Franklin District—Jennie S. Tower, from Aug. 31, 1909.

Lewis District—Delia B. Condron, from Aug. 31, 1909.

Minot District—Fannie D. Lane, from Aug. 31, 1909.

Quincy District—Emily E. Maynard, from Aug. 31, 1909.

Washington Allston District—Sara F. Boynton, from Aug. 31, 1909.

Sewing—Sarah A. Stall, Ella Whiting, from Aug. 31, 1909.

Placed on file.

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The following order was offered by the Superintendent:—

ORDERED, That the following-named teachers in the public schools of this city be retired on pension from the dates stated in connection with their names, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 589 of the acts of 1908:—

Girls' Latin School—Mary C. C. Goddard, from Aug. 31, 1909.

Roxbury High School—Helen A. Bragg, from Aug. 31, 1909.

Bunker Hill District—Henry F. Sears, Clara B. Brown, Abbie P. Josselyn, from Aug. 31, 1909.

Franklin District—Jennie S. Tower, from Aug. 31, 1909.

Lewis District—Delia B. Condron, from Aug. 31, 1909.

Minot District—Fannie D. Lane, from Aug. 31, 1909.

Quincy District—Emily E. Maynard, from Aug. 31, 1909.

Washington Allston District—Sara F. Boynton, from Aug. 31, 1909.

Sewing—Sarah A. Stall, Ella Whiting, from Aug. 31, 1909.

Passed, a majority of the Board voting in the affirmative.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 7, 1909, submitting a statement relative to the age or length of service of teachers retired by the Board in accordance with the foregoing order, under the provisions of chapter 589 of the acts of 1908, by which it appears that said teachers are entitled to receive pensions at the following rates:—

Mary C. C. Goddard	$180
Helen A. Bragg	180
Henry F. Sears	180
Clara B. Brown	180
Abbie P. Josselyn	180
Jennie S. Tower	180
Delia B. Condron	84
Fannie D. Lane	168
Emily E. Maynard	180
Sara F. Boynton	180
Sarah A. Stall	180
Ella Whiting	114

Approved, and the communication placed on file.

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HELEN E. HAPGOOD PLACED ON FOUR-FIFTHS TIME.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That during the school year 1909-10, Helen E. Hapgood, teacher of sewing, be placed on four-fifths time and that she be paid four-fifths of her regular salary.

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ADDITIONAL TEACHERS, HIGH SCHOOL OF COMMERCE.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That during the school year 1909-10 two additional teachers of such rank as the Superintendent may determine be allowed in the High School of Commerce.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

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COURSE OF STUDY, EVENING ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of June 7, 1909, recommending that the course of study for the evening elementary schools—School Document No. 12, 1903—be amended by striking out the course in bookkeeping, as printed on page 8, and substituting in place thereof the following:—

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BOOKKEEPING.

Preparatory Bookkeeping.

Penmanship.
- (a) Movement exercises.
- (b) Letter and figure forms.
  - Columnar writing of figures.
- (c) Arrangement of the page.
- (d) Letter writing.
- (e) Business forms.
  - 1 Receipts.
  - 2 Bills.
  - 3 Checks.
  - 4 Notes.

Arithmetic.
- Fundamental processes in integers, fractions, decimals, and denominator numbers.
- Checking results.
- Percentage (Discount and Commission).
- Simple interest (Direct case only).

Bookkeeping.
- Theory of debit and credit.
- Personal accounts.
- Ability to interpret items as found in either a day book, a cash book, or a ledger.
- General information concerning business transactions.

Placed on file, and the course of study amended accordingly.

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COURSE OF STUDY, HIGH SCHOOLS.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents under date of June 7, 1909, recommending that the course of study for high schools, School Document No. 4, 1906, be amended as follows:—

Page 6. Insert the following paragraph to be numbered 5:

5. Credit, not to exceed two points in any year, may be given to pupils for work in music done out of school; provided the total number of points thus assigned may not exceed six.

(a) Any pupil desiring credit for out of school work in music shall, at the beginning of the school year, present to the head-master an application signed by the parent or guardian and approved by the private teacher.

(b) The pupil shall present to the head-master a satisfactory bi-monthly report signed by the private teacher.

(c) At the end of the school year the pupil shall pass an examination set by the director of music.

(d) Any pupil who has complied with the above conditions, and who has taken not less than one music lesson per week, requiring at least an hour's practice each day, may receive two diploma points, provided that the total number assigned may not exceed six.

Renumber paragraph 6 as paragraph 7; 7 as 8; 8 as 9; 9 as 10; 10 as 11, and 11 as 12.

Laid on the table.

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COURSE OF STUDY, MECHANIC ARTS HIGH SCHOOL.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of June 7, 1909, recommending that the course of study for first year work in the Mechanic Arts High School for the year 1909-10 shall be as follows:—

Algebra—5 hours per week.
General History—2½ hours per week.
English—2½ hours per week.
Elementary Science—2½ hours per week.
Drawing—2½ hours per week.
Carpentry, Cabinet Making and Wood Carving—10 hours per week.

And that the Superintendent be authorized to put into operation at his discretion the following modifications of the third and fourth years of the course of study in the same school:—

Third year. Add Industrial History, 2½ hours per week, and increase the time given to machine shop practice from 5 to 10 hours per week.

Fourth year. Add Elementary Applied Mechanics, Steam and Electricity, 2½ hours per week.

Placed on file, the course of study amended, and the modification adopted, accordingly.

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COURSE OF STUDY, HIGH SCHOOL OF PRACTICAL ARTS.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of June 5, 1909, submitting an accompanying revised course of study for the High School of Practical Arts, School Document No. 7, 1909, for approval.

Placed on file, and the course of study adopted.

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TEXT AND SUPPLEMENTARY BOOKS.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of June 7, 1909, recommending certain changes in and additions to the authorized list of text and supplementary books.

Placed on file.

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The following orders were offered:—

(1) ORDERED, That Cecilian Series of Study and Song, Books III. and IV., be authorized for use as text-books in the elementary schools, as follows:—

Cecilian Series of Study and Song, Book III., Grade VII.

Cecilian Series of Study and Song, Book IV., Grade VIII.

(2) ORDERED, That a Brief History of the United States, by J. B. McMasters, published by American Book Co., be authorized for use as a text-book in the elementary schools, Grades VII. and VIII., to be purchased in place of the old edition now on the Authorized List as new books are needed.

(3) ORDERED, That the order passed by the School Committee at the meeting of Apr. 12, 1909, authorizing certain books for supplementary use in the elementary schools, as set forth on pages 41-42 of the minutes, be amended as follows:—

Foods or How the World is Fed, by Frank G. Carpenter, published by American Book Co., Grade VII., amended to read as follows:—

How the World is Fed.

Foods and Their Uses (Carpenter's Industrial Readers, Book II.) by Frank O. Carpenter, published by Charles Scribner's Sons, Grades VII., VIII., amended to read as follows:—

Foods and Their Uses.

(4) ORDERED, That the restriction on the purchase of Our Government, Local, State and National, by J. A. James and A. H. Sanford, authorized for use as a text-book in the elementary schools, whereby not more than fifty copies may be purchased for a school, be removed.

Laid over.

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AMENDMENTS TO RULES AND REGULATIONS.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of June 2, 1909, recommending that section 377, of the regulations be amended in accordance with an accompanying order.

Placed on file.

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The following order was offered:—

ORDERED, That the regulations be amended as follows:—

Section 377. Add the following paragraph, to be numbered 3.

3. In all cases of admission of a child for the first time to the public schools, a birth certificate, or a statement in writing by either parent or guardian, of the date of birth, shall be furnished.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

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A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of June 5, 1909, recommending that section 144, paragraph 4, of the rules be amended in accordance with an accompanying order.

Placed on file.

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The following order was offered:—

ORDERED, That the rules be amended as follows:—

Section 144, paragraph 4. Insert after the word "department" in the fourth line the words:—as assistant supervisor of substitutes, so that the paragraph will read as follows:—

4. Appointments as principal of a school or district, as director of a special subject, as supervisor of a special subject or department, as assistant supervisor of substitutes, as teacher in the Normal School, as instructor of military drill, as medical inspector of special classes, and as supervising nurse, shall not be subject to the restrictions of paragraph 1 of this section.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

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APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES TO JUNE 1, 1909.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of June 1, 1909, submitting a statement showing the appropriations, expenditures and balances of the first five months of the current financial year, the total expenditures, and expendi-

tures for the corresponding five months of the financial year 1908-09, with the increases and decreases in the several items.
Placed on file.

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AMENDMENT TO REGULATIONS.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of June 3, 1909, recommending that section 344 of the regulations be amended in accordance with an accompanying order.
Placed on file.

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The following order was offered:—
ORDERED, That the regulations be amended as follows:—
Section 344. Add the following paragraph:—
4. The compensation of nurses absent from duty shall be subject to the same rate of deduction as in the case of teachers absent under similar circumstances.
Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

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COST OF TUITION IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of May 20, 1909, stating the cost of tuition of pupils in the several groups of schools and recommending the establishment of definite rates to be charged non-resident pupils attending the public schools for the school year 1909-10.
Placed on file.

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On motion, it was
ORDERED, That for the school year beginning Sept. 1, 1909, and ending Aug. 31, 1910, tuition be charged non-resident pupils in the public schools at the following rates:—

Normal, High and Latin Schools	$95.
Elementary Schools	32.
Evening High Schools	20.
Evening Elementary Schools	17.

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REPORT ON TUNGSTEN LAMPS.

A report was received from the Business Agent, under date of May 27, 1909, on the result of his investigation of the use of Tungsten lamps in school buildings.
Placed on file.

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CERTIFICATION OF SERVICES OF KINDERGARTEN ATTENDANTS.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of May 20, 1909, stating that much difficulty has been experienced in his office in getting proper certification of the services of kindergarten attendants in time to enter their names on the pay rolls, and reporting the names of eight teachers who during the current month have failed to certify to the services of attendants in their classes, who will consequently be obliged to wait an entire month for their salary.
Placed on file, and the Secretary directed to call the attention of the individual teachers to their delinquency in making proper certification.

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SALARY OF ANNIE M. BURKE.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of May 29, 1909, recommending that the salary of Annie M. Burke, an assistant in his office, be fixed at the rate of $1008 per annum, to date from Apr. 1, 19 9.
Placed on file.

On motion, it was
ORDERED, That the salary of Annie M. Burke, assistant in the office of the Business Agent, is hereby fixed at one thousand and eight dollars ($1008) per year, to date from Apr. 1, 1909, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

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PREVENTION OF DIPHTHERIA.

A communication was received from the Director of School Hygiene, under date of June 7, 1909, transmitting suggestions prepared by the Advisory Committee on School Hygiene, toward a method of limiting the spread of diphtheria in the Boston public schools, to be tried in the district of Brighton, and stating that it is the concensus of opinion of the Advisory Committee that the active cooperation and sympathy of the Board of Health must be secured in the carrying out of any such scheme, and further that the proposed plan does not entail any expense to the School Committee, it being understood that the entire cost is to be borne by a private individual.
Placed on file.

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On motion, it was
ORDERED, That a copy of the foregoing communication be sent to the Board of Health with the request that it consider the advisability of performing the work as outlined with the cooperation and assistance of the School Committee.

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OPENING OF SCHOOL YARDS AS PLAYGROUNDS.

A communication was received from the Director of School Hygiene and the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of June 7, 1909, who were authorized at the meeting of May 17 to arrange for the opening of some twenty school yards daily, Sundays excepted, for free play by children during daylight hours when the schools are not in session, and continuing throughout the summer vacation, recommending that the following school yards are suitable for such purpose:—

Andrews Schoolyard, Genesee st., South End.
Appleton St. Schoolyard, City Proper.
Asylum Building Yard, Washington St., City Proper.
Bailey St. Schoolyard, Dorchester.
Elbridge Smith Schoolyard, Centre St., Dorchester.
Charles Sumner Schoolyard, Ashland st., Roslindale.
Chestnut Avenue Schoolyard, Jamaica Plain.
Dorchester Avenue Schoolyard, Dorchester.
Dwight Schoolyard, W. Springfield st., South End.
Ellis Mendell Schoolyard, School st., Roxbury.
Everett Schoolyard, W. Northampton st., South End.
Franklin Schoolyard, Waltham st., South End.
Harris Schoolyard, Adams and Mill sts., Dorchester.
Harvard Schoolyard, Devens st., Charlestown.
Hobart St. Schoolyard, Brighton.
Lewis Schoolyard, Dale and Sherman sts., Roxbury.
Lowell Schoolyard, Centre st., Jamaica Plain.
Sarah J. Baker Schoolyard, Perrin st., Roxbury.
Stephen M. Weld Schoolyard, Seymour st., Roslindale.
Williams Schoolyard, Homestead st., Roxbury.
Placed on file, and the list of yards approved.

COMPENSATION OF JANITORS OF SCHOOLYARD PLAYGROUNDS.

A communication was received from the Director of School Hygiene, the Business Agent, and the Schoolhouse Custodian, to whom was referred at the meeting of Apr. 26 the petition of Thomas J. Gill and others for additional compensation for janitors of schoolyard playgrounds, recommending that janitors of school yards in which permanent playground apparatus is installed, shall be paid at the rate of one dollar and fifty cents ($1.50) per week in addition to the compensation established by the Board on Apr. 21, 1908.

Placed on file and it was

ORDERED, That the compensation of janitors employed in playgrounds or sand gardens during the current season, dating from Apr. 12, 1909, shall be as follows:—

Janitors of yards used for playgrounds or sand gardens, including one room or basement (per week)	$5.00
Janitors of yards used for playgrounds or sand gardens where building is also occupied as a school (per week)	$1.50
Janitors of yards in which permanent playground apparatus is installed, in addition to the foregoing rates (per week)	$1.50
Payments to be based upon number of classrooms actually used, at the rate for each additional room (per diem) of	.07

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ATHLETIC MEETS.

A communication was received from the Director of School Hygiene, under date of June 7, 1909, stating that as a means of continuing during the summer the playground activities now being conducted for boys by that department, it is proposed to hold a series of athletic meets and water events on each Saturday during the summer, these events to be so distributed as to give each section of Boston at least four such meets during the summer, or forty in all. The winners in these various meets are to qualify for entrance into a final meet including all sections of Boston, to be held on Boston Common, Saturday, Sept. 4. All of these events are to be open to all the boys between the ages of twelve and twenty years. To carry out this plan the cooperation of the Boston Playground Association and the various local associations, societies, and athletic clubs will be asked. The Directorate of the "Boston 1915" movement has placed to the credit of the Boston Playground Association the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars ($2500) to be used in carrying out this plan. The Director of School Hygiene therefore recommends that his department be authorized to cooperate in whatever manner is deemed best during the months of July and August, 1909.

Placed on file and the recommendation adopted.

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A communication was received from the Director of School Hygiene, under date of June 7, 1909, stating that it is proposed to have an outdoor meet on Franklin Field and Franklin Park on Saturday, June 19, for all boys of elementary schools who have been taking part in the various playgrounds under the direction and supervision of play teachers; that it is proposed to give the winners of individual events and the members of winning teams prizes of small value; that the expense of prizes, transportation, material, etc., will approximate seventy-five dollars ($75), and recommending that this meet be approved and the expenditure of the aforesaid amount authorized.

Placed on file, the recommendation adopted, and the expenditure of the sum stated authorized.

APPROVAL OF PAY ROLLS AND BILLS.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the pay rolls and bills, both regular and special, for the month of June, 1909, prepared and certified to by the Business Agent, be approved on behalf of this Board by Mr. Magenis.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the pay rolls and bills, both regular and special, for the months of July and August, 1909, prepared and certified to by the Business Agent, be approved on behalf of this Board by any of its members.

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HIGH SCHOOL OF COMMERCE.

A communication was received from Carl Dreyfus, Secretary of the Advisory Committee of Business Men of the High School of Commerce, under date of May 25, 1909, transmitting the third annual report of the executive committee of said Board.

Placed on file.

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MEMORIAL DAY EXERCISES, BRIGHTON HIGH SCHOOL.

A communication was received from Israel H. DeWolf, Assistant Adjutant General, Department of Massachusetts G. A. R., under date of June 3, 1909, transmitting a report made by Edward O. Skelton, Patriotic Instructor, with regard to the manner in which the patriotic exercises were conducted in the Brighton High School on Memorial Day.

Laid on the table, and the matter referred to Mr. Brock for investigation.

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SEVENTEENTH OF JUNE CELEBRATION.

A communication was received from William F. Murray, Chief Marshal of the afternoon parade in connection with the Seventeenth of June celebration, under date of June 3, 1909, requesting that the Charlestown Company of the high school cadets be allowed to participate in the parade.

Placed on file, and the application approved.

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VOCATION BUREAU.

A communication was received from Edward A. Filene, Chairman "Boston 1915," under date of June 2, 1909, submitting the following suggestions with regard to the work of the Vocation Bureau:—

1. The Vocation Bureau will employ a Vocational Director to give practically his entire time to the organization of vocational counsel for the graduates of the Boston public schools during the ensuing year;
2. The work of this Vocational Director shall be carried on in cooperation with the Boston School Committee or the Superintendent of Schools, as the Committee shall see fit;
3. It is the plan of the Bureau to have this Vocational Director organize a conference of the masters and teachers of the Boston high schools through the School Committee or through the Superintendent of Schools, for the purpose of providing that members of the graduating classes will be met for vocational advice either by this Vocational Director or by the cooperating school masters and teachers, all working along a general plan, to be adopted by this conference;
4. This Vocational Director should, in cooperation with the Superintendent of Schools or any person whom he may appoint, arrange vocational trips and voca-

tional lectures for the members of the graduating classes;

5. The Bureau believes that school masters and teachers should be definitely trained to give vocational counsel, and therefore that it is advisable for this Vocational Director, in cooperation with the Superintendent of Schools, to establish a series of conferences to which certain selected teachers and masters in the schools shall be invited on condition that they will agree in turn definitely to do vocational counselling with their own pupils;

6. The Vocational Director will keep a careful record of the work accomplished for the pupils during the year, the number of pupils counselled with, the attitude of the pupils with reference to a choice of vocation, the advice given, and as far as possible the results following. These records shall form the basis for a report to the Boston School Committee at the end of the year.

Placed on file, and the Secretary directed to acknowledge the receipt thereof, to express the appreciation of the Board of the suggestions offered by the Vocation Bureau, and the Superintendent directed to cooperate with said Bureau along the lines suggested in the aforesaid communication.

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INFANT MORTALITY.

A communication was received from Walter E. Kreusi, Director of the Committee on Milk and Baby Hygiene, under date of June 2, 1909, with reference to the work of the Committee in endeavoring to reduce infant mortality in Boston, asking that the Committee be allowed the use of the refectory room in the Charlestown High School-house on Saturday mornings for the purpose of having mothers gather there at a convenient hour with their babies, to be met and talked with by physicians.

Placed on file, the application approved, and the use of the room granted, subject to the usual conditions, but without charge on the part of the city.

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APPLICATION FOR INCREASE IN COMPENSATION OF TEACHERS OF BOYS' CLASSES.

A petition was received from numerous teachers in boys' schools, stating that their work is far heavier than is imposed upon teachers having charge of girls' or mixed classes, and that this additional responsibility and labor should be recognized by an advance in compensation.

Placed on file and the Secretary directed to reply that the Board regrets that it cannot see its way clear to take favorable action in this direction during the present year.

ELECTION OF ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT.

Mr. Magenis, who was absent from the meeting held on April 26, when Jeremiah E. Burke was re-elected to the position of assistant superintendent, stated that he desired to be recorded as voting in favor of the election of Mr. Burke, and by unanimous consent of the Board this entry was ordered made upon the records.

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DAY INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the Schoolhouse Commission be requested to provide accommodations for a day industrial school for girls, to comprise approximately 240 pupils; and this Board hereby designates the Everett District as the district in which such additional school accommodations shall be provided.

Passed unanimously.

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DISPLAY OF UNITED STATES FLAG.

On motion, and under a suspension of the rules, it was

ORDERED, That the regulations be amended as follows:—

Chapter X. Add the following section:—

Sect. 238. Each school-house shall be provided with a United States flag, not less than four feet in length, and with suitable apparatus whereby such flag shall be displayed on the school-house building or grounds every school day when the weather permits, and on the inside of the school-house on other school days. Such flags shall also be displayed on other days designated by the Board.

It was also

ORDERED, That the rules for janitors, engineers and matrons be amended as follows:—

Rule 36. Insert the following as the first paragraph of said rule:—

Rule 36. Janitors shall see that the United States flag is displayed on the buildings or grounds under their charge every school day when the weather permits, and on the inside of the school-houses on other school days. They shall also see that such flags are displayed on other days designated by the School Committee.

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ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned at 11:25 o'clock P.M.

Attest:—

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,

Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

June 21, 1909.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street Building, at 8:10 o'clock P. M.

Present: Messrs. Brock, Lee and Magenis.

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CHAIRMAN PRO TEMPORE.

Mr. Brock, as Chairman pro tempore, presided.

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APPROVAL OF RECORDS.

The reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

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APPOINTMENTS OF TEACHERS.

Subsequently, the appointment of Lillian M. Towne, as assistant supervisor of substitutes, to date from Sept. 8, 1909, was approved by the following vote:—

Yeas—Messrs. Brock, Lee and Magenis—3.

Nays—0.

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USE OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS FOR ELECTION PURPOSES.

A communication was received from the Board of Election Commissioners, under date of June 19, 1909, requesting permission to use the following ward rooms in school buildings on Sept. 21, Nov. 2 and Dec. 2, 1909, and Jan. 11, 1910, for election purposes:

Ward Room 4—Bunker Hill Grammar School.

Ward Room 5—Harvard Grammar School.

Ward 7—63 Warrenton-street School.

Ward 11—Bowdoin School, Irving street entrance.

Ward Room 11—Prince School.

Placed on file, and the desired permission granted.

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A communication was received from the Board of Election Commissioners, under date of June 21, 1909, requesting permission to use rooms in the Prince and Bunker Hill School-houses from Oct. 2 to 13, 1909, inclusive, for registration purposes.

Placed on file, and the desired permission granted.

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INDUSTRIAL TRAINING.

A communication was received from the Commission on Industrial Education, under date of June 10, 1909, with reference to the three orders passed at the meeting of May 24 (see p. 79), requesting said Commission to establish in the city of Boston beginning Sept. 8, 1909, three day industrial schools, stating that said Commission will be glad to take early action in the matter, and inviting representatives of the School Committee to confer with the Secretary of the Commission on Industrial Education on the location, courses of study, teachers and methods of instruction for these proposed schools.

Referred to the Superintendent with full powers.

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DEATH.

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher:—

Lowell District—E. Emmons Grover, master, June 19, 1909.

Placed on file.

RESIGNATIONS.

The following resignations, reported by the Superintendent, were presented:—

(To Retire from the Service.)

Girls' Latin School—M. Eloise Talbot, special instructor, physical training, Aug. 31, 1909.

West Roxbury High School—Catharine L. Bigelow, special instructor, physical training, Aug. 31, 1909.

Lewis District—C. Isabel Mention, assistant, Aug. 31, 1909.

Oliver Wendell Holmes District—Clara C. Howland, Clara E. Nixon, assistants, Aug. 31, 1909.

Roger Wolcott District—Florence J. Preston, Katherine V. Rowe, assistants; Helen V. Peck, kindergarten assistant; Aug. 31, 1909.

Winthrop District—Mary B. Thompson, assistant, Aug. 31, 1909.

Drawing—Lucy D. Taylor, assistant, Aug. 31, 1909.

The resignation of Catharine L. Bigelow was accepted, subject to the provisions of the regulations with respect to the refund of the proper proportion of the amount paid her for time included in her leave of absence for study from Sept. 1, 1908, until Sept. 1, 1909.

The other resignations were accepted.

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(To Accept Promotion in the Service.)

Adams District—Joel C. Bolan, sub-master, Sept. 8, 1909.

Gilbert Stuart District—Edwin F. Kimball, sub-master, Sept. 8, 1909.

Sherwin District—Caspar Isham, sub-master, Sept. 8, 1909.

Warren District—Walter J. Phelan, sub-master, Sept. 8, 1909.

Accepted.

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The following appointments and transfers by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, were presented:—

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SPECIAL ASSISTANT.

Roger Wolcott District—Margaret M. Riley, kindergarten, from May 24 to 28, 1909, inclusive.

Approved.

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TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Girls' High School—Nellie I. Simpson, assistant, from May 25, 1909.

Mather District—Emma F. Temple, first assistant, kindergarten, from June 4, 1909.

Placed on file.

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ON PROBATION.

(From the Eligible List.)

Public Latin School—Fred P. H. Pike, instructor, from Sept. 8, 1909.

Brighton High School — Eleanor J. O'Brien, special assistant instructor in commercial branches, from Sept. 8, 1909.

English High School—Philip W. L. Cox, Edwin M. Randolph, instructors, from Sept. 8, 1909.

Girls' High School—Orren H. Smith, C. Ralph Taylor, junior-masters; Blanche B. Sears, Harriet D. Buckingham, Amy V. Kingston, assistant instructors; Herbert B. Cole, special instructor in commercial branches; Mary E. Austin, special assistant instructor in physical training; from Sept. 8, 1909.

High School of Commerce—Chester M. Grover, junior-master; William H. Davis, Maurice J. Lacey, instructors; Harold C. Spencer, Edward J. Connell, special instructors in commercial branches; from Sept. 8, 1909.

High School of Practical Arts—S. Louise Clark, special assistant instructor in drawing; Ruth D. Stevens, industrial assistant; from Sept. 8, 1909.

Mechanic Arts High School—Elijah H. B. Humphries, Eugene M. Dow, Frederick W. Gentleman, junior-masters; Benjamin D. May, Fred V. Garey, Richard Benson, instructors; from Sept. 8, 1909.

Roxbury High School—Melville C. Freeman, junior-master; Alice E. Dacy, Margaret E. Ryan, assistant instructors; Caroline B. Besarick, special assistant instructor in physical training; from Sept. 8, 1909.

South Boston High School—John H. Furfey, instructor; Hattie L. Gates, special assistant instructor; from Sept. 8, 1909.

West Roxbury High School—Arthur F. O'Malley, junior-master, from Sept. 8, 1909.

Sherwin District—Clarence H. Jones, submaster, from Sept. 8, 1909.

Manual Training—Mary H. Baker, Ada C. Brownell, Madelaine B. Fisher, assistant instructors, from Sept. 8, 1909.

Approved under a suspension of the rules, the three members of the Board present voting in the afirmative.

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Not from the Eligible List, but in accordance with the Rules.

(By Promotion.)

Normal School—Laura S. Plummer, first assistant, head of department of physical training, from Sept. 8, 1909.

Public Latin School—Henry R. Gardner, Leon O. Glover, instructors, from Sept. 1, 1909.

Dorchester High School—Mary F. Stratton, special instructor in physical training, from Sept. 8, 1909.

English High School—Harry E. Bryant, Joseph P. Cady, instructors, from Sept. 1, 1909.

Girl's High School—Francis A. Smith, master, head of department of history; Elizabeth M. Richardson, first assistant, head of department of English; from Sept. 8, 1909.

High School of Commerce—Winthrop Tirrell, junior-master; Samuel B. Trumbull, special instructor in commercial branches, from Sept. 8, 1909; Oscar H. Peters, instructor, from Sept. 1, 1909.

Mechanic Arts High School—Henry C. Short, instructor, from Oct. 1, 1909.

West Roxbury High School—Florence L. Carter, special instructor in physical training, from Sept. 8, 1909.

Adams District—Charles E. Harris, submaster, from Sept. 8, 1909.

Blackinton District—Alice M. Macdonald, first assistant in charge, from Sept. 8, 1909.

Bowdoin District—Flora E. Billings, master's assistant, from Sept. 8, 1909.

Gilbert Stuart District—John C. Riley, sub-master, from Sept. 8, 1909.

Warren District—James T. Donovan, submaster, from Sept. 8, 1909.

Manual Training—Mary C. Barstow, Florence P. Donelson, William A. England, Anna S. Streijffert, instructors, from Sept. 8, 1909.

Approved, under a suspension of the rules, the three members of the Board present voting in the affirmative.

(Under a License.)

Mechanic Arts High School—Thomas J. Flinn, assistant instructor; Edward H. Temple, junior-master; from Sept. 8, 1909.

Approved, under a suspension of the rules.

(From the Parental School.)

Manual Training—Sallie C. Johnson, assistant instructor, third year, from Sept. 8, 1909.

Approved, under a suspension of the rules.

(Re-Entry into Service.)

Manual Training—Fannie B. Prince, assistant instructor, seventh year, from Sept. 8, 1909.

Approved, under a suspension of the rules.

SUMMER HIGH SCHOOL.

(To date from July 6, 1909.)

Principal.

Ernest G. Hapgood.

Assistants.

Herbert C. Collar, William W. Gallagher Arthur L. Gould, John B. Opdycke, Ethel M. Piper, William F. Rice, Harold C. Spencer.

Approved, under a suspension of the rules.

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TRANSFERS.

Dorchester High School—Florence M. Homer, assistant instructor, to the same position in the High School of Practical Arts; Mabel S. Morse, special instructor in physical training, to the same position in the Girls' Latin School; from Sept. 8, 1909.

Bigelow District—Martha A. Goodrich, assistant, to the same position in the Roger Wolcott District, from Sept. 8, 1909.

Emerson District—Lena A. Sherwood, assistant, to the same position in the Oliver Wendell Holmes District, from Sept. 8, 1909.

Franklin District—Charlotte E. Romer, assistant, to the same position in the Francis Parkman District, from Sept. 8, 1909.

Quincy District—Marion G. Fottler, assistant on probation, to the same position in the Gilbert Stuart District; Roberta J. Hardie, assistant, to the same position in the Rice District; from Sept. 8, 1909.

Warren District—Anna H. Cullen, assistant, to the same position in the Dudley District, from Sept. 8, 1909.

Wendell Phillips District—Margaret E. Kelleher, assistant, to the same position in the Roger Wolcott District, from Sept. 8, 1909.

Placed on file.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—

Public Latin School—Arthur I. Fiske, head-master, from Sept. 1, 1909, to Jan. 1, 1910.

Christopher Gibson District—William E. C. Rich, master, June 1, 1909, one-half day.

Dudley District—Antoinette M. Getchell, assistant, from June 1 to 22, 1909, sixteen days.

Dwight District—Georgie M. Clarke, assistant, June 5, 1909, one day.

Eliot District—Agnes C. Moore, assistant, from Apr. 12 to June 4, 1909.

Everett District—Minnie T. Varney, assistant, from May 17 to June 23, 1909.

George Putnam District—Anna H. O'Connell, assistant, June 9, 1909, one day.

Hancock District—Susan E. Mace, assistant, June 3 and 4, 1909, two days; Mary J. Murray, assistant, June 3 and 4, 1909, two days; Anna E. Neal, assistant, from May 12 to June 23, 1909.

Henry L. Pierce District—Horace W. Warren, master, June 16, 1909, one-half day.

Horace Mann School—Sarah Fuller, principal, June 11, 1909, one day.

Lewis District—Miriam J. Bronski, assistant, June 8, 1909, one-half day; Mary H. Burgess, assistant, from June 4 to 11, 1909, five and one-half days.

Longfellow District—Hilda G. Wa'kins, assistant, June 9, 1909, one day.

Minot District—Anna E. Burke, assistant, June 23, 1909, one day.

Prince District—Sarah A. Ginn, assistant, June 22 and 23, 1909, two days.

Oliver Hazard Perry District—K. Gertrude Marden, assistant, June 9, 1909, one day.

Oliver Wendell Holmes District—Josephine F. Sullivan, assistant, June 8, 1909, one-half day.

Quincy District—Edith F. Barker, assistant, kindergarten, June 16, 1909, one day.

Sherwin District—Alice M. Colleton, assistant, June 9, 1909, one day.
Sewing—Clara L. Dorr, teacher, from Apr. 12 to May 24, 1909; Kate Farlin, teacher, June 2, 1909, one-half day.

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On the report of the Superintendent, and under a suspension of the rules, leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers, for the terms and upon the conditions stated:—
Public Latin School—William R. Morse, master, June 16, 1909, one-half day, without loss of pay.
High School of Commerce—David F. Edwards, master, from Sept. 1, 1909, to Sept. 1, 1910, without pay.
Hyde District—Jane Reid, first assistant, grammar school, from June 21 to 23, 1909, three days, without pay.
John A. Andrew District—Olga A. F. Stegelmann, assistant, from Sept. 1, 1909, to Sept. 1, 1910, without pay.
School Hygiene—Ernst Hermann, assistant director of physical training and athletics, from July 1 to 31, 1909, inclusive, without pay.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence for study, travel or rest under the provisions of section 317 of the regulations, was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—
Normal School—Fanny E. Coe, assistant, from Sept. 1, 1909, to Aug. 31, 1910, for study and travel.
Brighton High School—Mariette F. Allen, first assistant, from Sept. 1, 1909, to Aug. 31, 1910, for study and travel.
Dorchester High School—Louisa E. Humphrey, first assistant, from Sept. 1, 1909, to Aug. 31, 1910, for study and travel.
Girls' High School—Abby N. Arnold, assistant, from Sept. 1, 1909, to Aug. 31, 1910, for study and travel.
Bowdoin District—Sarah E. Kilmer, first assistant, kindergarten, from Sept. 1, 1909, to Aug. 31, 1910, for rest.
Longfellow District—Mary D. Chadwick, assistant, from Sept. 1, 1909, to Aug. 31, 1910, for study.
Wendell Phillips District—Katharine J. Burke, assistant, from Sept. 1, 1909, to Aug. 31, 1910, for study.
Drawing and Manual Training—Olive I. Harris, instructor in manual training, from Sept. 1, 1909, to Aug. 31, 1910, for travel; Louise H. Billings, assistant instructor in manual training, from Jan. 1 to Aug. 31, 1910, for travel.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That the leave of absence for study, under the provisions of section 317 of the regulations, granted to Gertrude A. Hastings, an assistant in the Mather District, from Dec. 2, 1908, to Sept. 1, 1909, be, and hereby is, extended to Dec. 2, 1909.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That the leave of absence to Jane Reid, first assistant, Hyde District, from June 21, to 25, 1909, five days, as granted May 17, 1909, be, and hereby is, rescinded.

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On the report of the Superintendent, and under a suspension of the rules, leave of absence on three-fourths pay was granted each of the following-named teachers from Sept. 1, 1909, until Sept. 1, 1910, and their resignations accepted, to take effect on the latter date:—
Public Latin School—Charles J. Capen, master.
Bowdoin District—Sarah R. Smith, master's assistant.
Emerson District—Mary A. Ford, first assistant, grammar school.
Hancock District—Marcella C. Halliday, assistant.
Lawrence District—Martha S. Damon, first assistant in charge.
Shurtleff District—Abbie S. Mendell, assistant.
Sewing—Harriet E. Browne, teacher.

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MINORS' LICENSES.

The Superintendent submitted the names of fifty-eight minors to be licensed to sell newspapers, and of four to be licensed to black boots.
Issue of licenses authorized accordingly.

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The Superintendent reported that he had revoked the license of a minor to sell newspapers, for violation of the conditions upon which said license was granted.
Approved.

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ACTING PRINCIPALS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 21, 1909, reporting that he had designated Henry Pennypacker, master, head of a department, in the Public Latin School, to act as head-master of said school, the principal being on leave of absence, from Sept. 1, 1909, to Jan. 1, 1910, or until the position is otherwise filled in accordance with the rules and regulations.
Placed on file.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 21, 1909, reporting that he had designated Edward J. Cox, sub-master in the Lowell District, to act as master of said district, owing to the death of the principal, from June 21, 1909, until the position is otherwise filled in accordance with the rules and regulations.
Placed on file.

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CLERICAL ASSISTANT, MECHANIC ARTS HIGH SCHOOL.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 21, 1909, stating that, subject to the approval of the Board, he had appointed Sadie H. Roberts, who has been duly certified by the Civil Service Commission, to the position of clerical assistant in the Mechanic Arts High School, to date from July 1, 1909.
Placed on file, and the appointment approved.

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RETIREMENT OF TEACHERS ON PENSION.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 21, 1909, stating that he had received requests from the following-named teachers, to be retired on pension, in accordance with chapter 589 of the acts of 1908:—
Bowditch District—Martha T. Howes, from May 31, 1909.
Frothingham District—Mary J. Colesworthy, from Aug. 31, 1909.
Placed on file.

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The following order was offered by the Superintendent:—
ORDERED, That the following-named teachers in the public schools of this city be retired on pension from the dates stated in connection with their names, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 589 of the acts of 1908:—
Bowditch District—Martha T. Howes, from May 31, 1909.
Frothingham District—Mary J. Colesworthy, from Aug. 31, 1909.
Passed, a majority of the Board voting in the affirmative.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 21, 1909, submitting a statement relative to the age or length of service of teachers retired by the Board in accordance with the forego-

ing order, under the provisions of chapter 589 of the acts of 1908, by which it appears that said teachers are entitled to receive pensions at the following rates:—

Martha T. Howes.....$84
Mary J. Colesworthy.....180

Approved, and the communication placed on file.

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BRANCH OF DORCHESTER HIGH SCHOOL IN LYCEUM HALL BUILDING.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That a branch of the Dorchester High School be, and hereby is, established in the Lyceum Hall Building, Meeting House Hill, for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1910; said school to be attended by girls only.

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BRANCH OF ENGLISH HIGH SCHOOL IN WINTHROP-STREET SCHOOL BUILDING.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That a branch of the English High School be, and hereby is, established in the Winthrop-street School Building, for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1910.

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COMPENSATION OF SPECIAL LECTURERS, HIGH SCHOOL OF COMMERCE.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That the Superintendent be, and hereby is, authorized to fix the rate of compensation for special lecturers employed in the High School of Commerce during the current financial year, in accordance with the order of the Board adopted Dec. 21, 1908.

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PAYMENT TO DR. ALBERT SIEBERT.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That Dr. Albert Siebert, visiting Prussian teacher assigned to the Board on Feb. 15, 1909, be paid sixty-one and 37-100 dollars ($61.37) for six weeks' additional service in the Roxbury High School, said payment being based on a rate of nine-elevenths of fifty dollars ($50) per month.

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SALARY SCHEDULE FOR TEACHERS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That the schedule of teachers' salaries for 1909-1910, as adopted May 24, 1909, be, and hereby is, amended by adding the following under the heading "Latin and High Schools":—

Assistant Instructors, appointed before June 1, 1906, first year $972, annual increase $72, maximum.....$1620

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ADDITIONAL TEACHERS, HIGH SCHOOL OF PRACTICAL ARTS.

The Superintendent offered the following:—
ORDERED, That during the school year ending Aug. 31, 1910, four additional teachers of such rank as the Superintendent may determine, be, and hereby are, allowed in the High School of Practical Arts.
Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

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ADDITIONAL SUB-MASTER, LEWIS DISTRICT.

The Superintendent offered the following:—
ORDERED, That during the school year ending Aug. 31, 1910, an additional sub-master be, and hereby is, allowed in the Lewis District.
Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

EMERGENCY APPOINTMENTS, SUMMER HIGH SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That the Superintendent be, and hereby is, authorized to make such emergency appointments as may be necessary for service in the summer high school during the season of 1909.

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ANNUAL APPOINTMENTS AND RE-APPOINTMENTS OF TEACHERS.

The following annual reappointment of a teacher, to date from Sept. 1, 1909, was submitted by the Superintendent:—
To Serve for the Term Ending Aug. 31, 1910.
High School of Commerce—Arthur J. Fotch, special assistant.
Approved.

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On motion of the Superintendent, and under a suspension of the rules, it was
ORDERED, That teachers of higher rank than the regulations permit, in accordance with the recommendations of the Superintendent, as contained and specified in School Document No. 6, 1909, Appointments for Re-Election, be, and hereby are, continued in the service for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1910.

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On motion of the Superintendent, and under a suspension of the rules, it was
ORDERED, That Almira W. Bates, assistant instructor on probation, in excess of the number allowed by the regulations, be, and hereby is, re-elected for the school year ending August 31 1910, and assigned to the East Boston High School, the Superintendent to place her in the fall in a school in which a vacancy regularly occurs.

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On motion of the Superintendent, and under a suspension of the rules, it was
ORDERED, That ungraded classes, in excess of the number allowed by the regulations, as specified in School Document No. 6, 1909, Appointments for Re-Election, be, and hereby are, authorized for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1910.

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The Board proceeded to consider the list of appointments and reappointments of subordinate teachers of the several Normal, Latin, high, elementary schools and kindergartens, to serve during the pleasure of the School Committee, and for the term ending Aug. 31, 1910, said appointments and reappointments to date from Sept. 1, 1909, and contained in School Document No. 6, 1909, "Appointments for Re-Election."
Approved, all the members of the Board present voting in the affirmative.

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EMPLOYMENT OF BLANCHE L. ORMSBY, GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That the employment in the Girls' High School of Blanche L. Ormsby, an assistant in the Phillips Brooks District, for such portion of the school year 1909-1910 as the Superintendent may deem expedient, is hereby authorized; Miss Ormsby to be paid at the same rate as if she were teaching as an assistant in an elementary school.

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AMENDMENT TO REGULATIONS.

The Superintendent offered the following:—
ORDERED, That the regulations be amended as follows:—
Sect. 291, par. 13, clause 4. Strike out the clause and insert in place thereof the following:—

In the Girls' High School, two special instructors in commercial branches instead of junior-masters, and two special assistant instructors in commercial branches and one special assistant instructor in chemistry and one special assistant instructor in drawing instead of assistant instructors.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

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ADDITIONAL ACCOMMODATIONS, ADAMS DISTRICT.

The following order was offered:—

ORDERED, That of the $115,000 designated by the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners under date of Jan. 28, 1909, as necessary in the opinion of that Board to provide additional accommodations in the Adams District, as specified by the School Committee, under date of Jan. 18, 1909, the sum of forty thousand dollars ($40,000) be, and hereby is, transferred to meet the cost of accommodations for a day industrial school for girls in accordance with the terms of the order passed by the School Committee on June 7, 1909; and be it further

ORDERED, That the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to concur in the aforesaid transfer.

Passed by the following vote:—

Yeas—Messrs. Brock, Lee and Magenis —3.

Nays—0.

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HIGH SCHOOL OF COMMERCE AND SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDING.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to provide suitable permanent accommodations for the High School of Commerce and school administrative offices, and this Board hereby designates the Winthrop School District, or the Wendell Phillips School District, as the district within which such accommodations are to be situated.

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COURSE OF STUDY FOR HIGH SCHOOLS.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of June 21, 1909, recommending that the Course of Study for High Schools (School Document No. 4, 1906), be amended as follows:—

Insert in the list of elective studies, on page 11, to immediately follow "Biology I.," the following: Introductory Science (three points only).

Strike out the definition of History I., History II., History III., and History IV. on pages 11, 12, 13 and 14 so that the items will read as follows:—

Page 11. First Year. Elective Studies. History I.

Page 12. Second Year. Elective Studies. History II.

Page 13. Third Year. Elective Studies. History III.

Page 14. Fourth Year. Elective Studies. History IV.

Placed on file, and the course of study amended accordingly.

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The Board took from the table the communication received from the Board of Superintendents at the meeting of June 7 (see pp. 88, 89), recommending certain amendments to the Course of Study for High Schools (School Document No. 4, 1906), in the subject of music.

The communication was placed on file.

COURSE OF STUDY FOR NORMAL SCHOOL.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of June 21, 1909, recommending that the course of study for the Normal School, as submitted by the Board of Superintendents and printed in the minutes of the meeting of May 17, 1909 (see pp. 71, 72), be amended as follows:—

Second Year. Strike out in the second period of twelve weeks the words "School Hygiene, 1 period," and substitute in place thereof the words:—School Hygiene and Theory of Physical Training, 2 periods.

Strike out the words "Physical Training, 2 periods" wherever they appear in the course of study, and substitute in place thereof, the words: Gymnasium Work, 2 periods.

Laid on the table.

Subsequently, the foregoing communication was taken from the table, and placed on file: the course of study for the Normal School was taken up, amended in conformity with the aforesaid recommendations, and as amended was adopted provisionally for the year 1909-10.

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COURSE OF STUDY IN PHYSICAL TRAINING, ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of June 21, 1909, submitting a provisional course of study in physical training for the elementary schools.

Placed on file, and the provisional course of study adopted for the year 1909-10.

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COURSE OF STUDY, ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of June 21, 1909, submitting a revised Provisional Course of Study for the Elementary Schools, (School Document No. 8, 1909).

Placed on file, and the provisional course of study adopted for the year 1909-10.

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INTRODUCTION OF MANUAL TRAINING IN LAST HOUR OF AFTERNOON SESSION, ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of June 19, 1909, in response to the order passed at the meeting of the School Board held on May 24, requesting said Board in conjunction with the Director of School Hygiene to make an investigation of the results of the experiment conducted in one hundred school rooms in the using of the last hour of the afternoon session of the elementary schools for play and manual training, reporting the various favorable and adverse comments of about one hundred teachers of grades I, II and III who have been directly concerned in the experiment, and stating that in view of the actual workings of the plan and its results, the Board of Superintendents and the Director of School Hygiene are of the opinion that the experiment as at present conducted should cease, and that free play in school rooms of classes of the first three grades should be discouraged, and making the following recommendations:—

That the afternoon recess period of Grades I, II and III be increased from ten to twenty minutes, and that children in those grades be allowed free play out of doors during this period whenever yard and weather conditions are favorable.

That in addition to the requirements of the course of study with respect to physical training, games be employed in classes of the first three grades at the discretion of teachers and principals, and that their use properly limited will prove an excel-

lent addition to the school program of the other children.

Placed on file, and it was

ORDERED, That the Board of Superintendents be directed to continue the experiment conducted during the afternoon sessions of one hundred class rooms of the first three grades with respect to play and manual training with such modifications as will avoid the disadvantages stated in the report of said Board, and that the last hour of the afternoon session of such classes be devoted, so far as may be practicable, to free play out of doors.

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EXCLUSION OF PUPILS FROM HIGH SCHOOLS.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of June 19, 1909, with reference to the order passed at the meeting of Apr. 26 (see pp. 61, 62), directing said Board to investigate and report as to the desirability of excluding from high schools such pupils as are unable or unwilling to profit from the instruction offered therein, stating that it is of the opinion that it is highly desirable to exclude such pupils as speedily as possible, and recommending that section 369 of the regulations be amended in accordance with an accompanying order.

Placed on file.

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The following order was offered:—

ORDERED, That the regulations be amended as follows:—

Section 369. Strike out the section and substitute in place thereof the following:—

Sect. 369. 1. A pupil in a high or Latin school who fails to sustain a satisfactory standard of scholarship, or of conduct, may be placed on probation by the principal, with the approval of the assistant superintendent in charge, and if at the end of two months such pupil has not shown reasonable improvement he may, on the recommendation of the principal, approved by the Board of Superintendents, be required to withdraw finally from the school.

2. Principals may require pupils whose scholarship is unsatisfactory to return to the school after the close of the regular session for a study period not exceeding two hours daily.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

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AMENDMENTS TO RULES AND REGULATIONS.

The following order was offered:—

ORDERED, That the regulations be amended as follows:

Sect. 206, paragraph 2. Insert in the second line immediately following the word "minutes." the word,—continuous, so that the paragraph will read:

2. In the elementary schools there shall be a recess of twenty minutes continuous when one-half of the morning session has expired.

Paragraph 3. Strike out the paragraph and substitute in place thereof the following:—

3. In the first three grades of the elementary schools there shall be a recess of twenty minutes when one-half of the afternoon session has expired.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

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A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of June 19, 1909, recommending that the page at the beginning of the rules and regulations defining the terms used therein be amended by inserting in the paragraph defining the Supervising Staff after the word "supervisors" in the second line, the words:—assistant supervisor of substitutes.

Placed on file.

The following order was offered:—

ORDERED, That the page at the beginning of the rules and regulations, defining the terms used therein, be amended as follows:—

Insert in the paragraph defining Supervising Staff, after the word "supervisors" in the second line the words:—assistant supervisor of substitutes,—so that the paragraph will read as follows:—

Supervising Staff.—This term includes directors, assistant directors, assistants to directors, supervisors, assistant supervisor of substitutes, medical inspector, supervising nurse, assistant nurses, instructors and assistant instructors in athletics, and instructor of military drill.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

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A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of June 18, 1909, recommending sundry amendments to section 346, paragraphs 1 and 2, of the regulations.

Placed on file.

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The following order was offered:—

ORDERED, That the regulations be amended as follows:—

Section 346, paragraph 1. Strike out the word "October" in the second line and substitute in place thereof:—December—so that the paragraph will read as follows:—

Sect. 346. 1. Two promotional examinations shall be held each year, one in December and one in May, for the purpose of determining the efficiency of the teachers in the service. These examinations shall consist of three parts: (1) success in the school during the preceding year, (2) professional study, and (3) academic study in some one line. For the requirements of this section with respect to academic study may be substituted such course or courses counting for a degree in a college as the board of superintendents may, from time to time, approve.

Paragraph 2. Strike out the paragraph and substitute in place thereof the following:—

2. All teachers, except principals and members of the supervising staff, whose compensation is on a sliding scale with a fixed increase for each successive year of service, must take the promotional examination next following the second anniversary of the date on which they began service, provided that teachers who are appointed prior to Dec. 31, in any year shall take the examination occurring in December of the second year thereafter.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

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A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of June 19, 1909, stating that said Board has given consideration to the conditions under which teachers voluntarily retiring from the service may reenter it within a limited period without loss of rank or salary, and recommending the amendment of section 279 of the regulations accordingly.

Placed on file.

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The following order was offered:—

ORDERED, That the regulations be amended as follows:—

Section 279. Add the following at the end thereof:—Provided, that those who voluntarily retire from the service may, within a period of two years from the first day of January next following the date of their resignation, be appointed to a position of the same grade or rank, and on the same year of service in their rank, that they held at the date of their retirement, so that the section will read as follows:—

Sect. 279. Members of the supervising staff and teachers who re-enter the service shall be appointed and reappointed in the same manner as new teachers; provided, that those who voluntarily retire from the

service may, within a period of two years from the first day of January next following the date of their resignation, be appointed to a position of the same grade or rank, and on the same year of service in their rank, that they held at the date of their retirement.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

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ELIGIBLE LIST.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of June 21, 1909, submitting a list of candidates rated on the results of the examinations held in April, 1909, of four candidates already in the service who hold valid high school certificates of qualification, and who have applied for and are entitled to the rating thereunder; also six candidates rated on the results of the special examinations held on June 10 and 11, 1909, under authority granted by the School Committee on May 17; as follows:—

HIGH SCHOOL CERTIFICATES.

Ancient Languages.

Men.

Rating.	Name.	Certificate Expires.
862	Wallace M. Turner	June 30, 1909
792	Arthur B. Joy	June 30, 1915

Women.

832	Florence E. Johnson	June 30, 1915
832	Cora F. Roper	June 30, 1915
806	Mabel L. Abbott	June 30, 1915
773	Elizabeth H. Norman	June 30, 1915
772	Lucy M. Prescott	June 30, 1915
722	Addie E. Flanders	June 30, 1915

Botany-Zoology.

Men.

834	Philip W. L. Cox	June 30, 1915

Women.

718	Mary J. Rogers	June 30, 1915

Commercial Branches.

Men.

723	Chester M. Grover	June 30, 1915
653	John H. Furfey	June 30, 1915
623	Arthur F. O'Malley	June 30, 1915

Women.

808	Amy V. Kingston	June 30, 1915
737	Margaret E. Ryan	June 30, 1915
726	Grace T. Blanchard	June 30, 1915
648	Ethelwyn A. Rea	June 30, 1915
645	Mabel L. Hayes	June 30, 1915

Economics.

785	Joseph F. Carter	June 30, 1915

Drawing.

745	Ida L. Mason	June 30, 1915

English.

Men.

847	James M. Murdock	June 30, 1912
824	Maurice J. Lacey	June 30, 1915
797	Orren H. Smith	June 30, 1915
784	Fred V. Garey	June 30, 1915
760	Stephen J. Murdock	June 30, 1915
751	C. Ralph Taylor	June 30, 1915
696	William J. Sands	June 30, 1915

Women.

864	Elizabeth R. Hooker	June 30, 1915
864	Blanche B. Sears	June 30, 1915
863	Mary E. O'Connor	June 30, 1915
843	Esther W. Bates	June 30, 1915
835	Caroline N. Poole	June 30, 1912
814	Clara B. Shaw	June 30, 1912
811	Grace T. Pratt	June 30, 1915
770	Margaret R. Piper	June 30, 1915
728	Mary F. Wilbar	June 30, 1915

French.

Men.

711	Fred P. H. Pike	June 30, 1915
706	Joseph Kirwen	June 30, 1915
699	Edwin M. Randolph	June 30, 1915

Women.

839	E. Marion Williams	June 30, 1912
835	Ellen B. Esau	June 30, 1915
814	Margaret C. Cotter	June 30, 1915
802	Florence R. Tuttle	June 30, 1915
788	Rebecca D. Moore	June 30, 1915
777	Edna H. Spurr	June 30, 1915
737	Mary M. Sullivan	June 30, 1915
709	Ethel M. Piper	June 30, 1915

German.

Men.

773	James E. McWhinnie	June 30, 1915

Women.

830	Olga A. F. Stegelmann	June 30, 1912
774	Helen E. Fries	June 30, 1915

History.

Men.

825	Benjamin D. May	June 30, 1915
731	Alva T. Southworth	June 30, 1915
725	Gustaf A. Lundquist	June 30, 1915
687	Arthur E. Baker	June 30, 1915

Women.

894	Fannie J. Yeaw	June 30, 1915
782	Gertrude L. Palmer	June 30, 1915
752	Mabel E. Bowker	June 30, 1915

Mathematics.

Men.

837	Elijah H. B. Humphries	June 30, 1915
827	Eugene M. Dow	June 30, 1915
823	Frederick W. Gentleman	June 30, 1915
788	Edward [illegible] Rowse	June 30, 1915
787	Ernest T. Cushman	June 30, 1915
747	Charles E. Stratton	June 30, 1915

Women.

759	Mary G. Nelson	June 30, 1915
756	Hazel Donham	June 30, 1915
730	Frances E. McDuffee	June 30, 1915
713	Lena G. Perrigo	June 30, 1915

Physics—Chemistry.

Men.

846	Charles H. Stone, Jr	June 30, 1915
797	Lewis P. Chapin	June 30, 1915

Women.

798	Alice W. Collins	June 30, 1915

SPECIAL CERTIFICATES VALID IN HIGH SCHOOLS.

Commercial Branches.

Men.

Rating.	Name.	Certificate Expires.
715	Le Roy M. Rand	June 30, 1915
710	Harold C. Spencer	June 30, 1915
673	Herbert B. Cole	June 30, 1915
661	Hubert G. Fisher	June 30, 1915

Women.

771	Maude E. Butters	June 30, 1915
766	Eleanor J. O'Brien	June 30, 1915
749	Bertha W. Burnham	June 30, 1915
720	Lilian C. Burbank	June 30, 1915
678	Mary A. Ward	June 30, 1915
675	Ethel R. Moulton	June 30, 1915
673	Mary A. Cutter	June 30, 1915
642	Mary E. Morton	June 30, 1915
627	Marion L. Barker	June 30, 1915

Drawing.

Women.

864	Jennie E. Bailey	June 30, 1915
793	S. Louise Clark	June 30, 1915
777	Grace W. Ripley	June 30, 1915
723	Elizabeth M. P. Bartlett	June 30, 1915
708	Harriet M. Simpson	June 30, 1915

Manual Training.

Men.

735	Richard Benson	June 30, 1915

Physical Training.

Men.

748	John J. O'Donnell, Jr	June 30, 1915

Women.

795 Florence R. Skinner.....June 30, 1915
792 Caroline B. Besarick.....June 30, 1915
789 Mary E. Austin.....June 30, 1915
745 Florence M. Young.....June 30, 1915
741 Gertrude A. Poor.....June 30, 1915
707 Mary F. Birch.....June 30, 1915
684 Lucy F. Hunter.....June 30, 1915

Industrial Instructors, Day High Schools.

Household Science.

808 Margaret R. Havens.....June 30, 1915
823 Margaret A. Foran—Dressmaking.....June 30, 1915
828 Marion L. Emerson—Millinery...June 30, 1915

Industrial Assistants, Day High Schools.

826 Ruth D. Stevens.....June 30, 1915

ELEMENTARY CERTIFICATES.

Examined Candidates.

Class A (Men).

833 Alfred R. Winter.....June 30, 1915
806 Clarence H. Jones.....June 30, 1915
805 Frank M. Rich.....June 30, 1915
772 Alton C. Churbuck.....June 30, 1915
769 George A. Grover.....June 30, 1915
762 William A. Reed.....June 30, 1915
756 Frederic H. Buck.....June 30, 1915
750 Harry Brooks.....June 30, 1915
748 Robert W. Martin.....June 30, 1915
736 Everett N. Hollis.....June 30, 1915
723 Max Hartmann.....June 30, 1915
721 J. Ellis Ames.....June 30, 1915
706 Charles W. Walter.....June 30, 1915
696 Edward L. Curran.....June 30, 1915

Class B.

794 Mary E. Regan.....June 30, 1915
788 Laura S. Fearing.....June 30, 1915
783 Josephine P. Follen.....June 30, 1915
763 Anna L. Cronin.....June 30, 1915
762 Laura E. Watts.....June 30, 1915
758 Margaret E. Gove.....June 30, 1915
758 Katherine M. Lynch.....June 30, 1915
756 Caroline G. Tunis.....June 30, 1915
753 Helen A. Boyce.....June 30, 1915
743 Alice G. Kelley.....June 30, 1915
737 Mary A. Molloy.....June 30, 1915
727 Elisabeth F. Reed.....June 30, 1915
710 Esther L. Cogan.....June 30, 1915
710 Rose A. Conry.....June 30, 1915
704 Nina M. Doanan.....June 30, 1915
704 Alice T. McNamara.....June 30, 1915
696 Edward L. Curran.....June 30, 1915
692 Mary B. Cashman.....June 30, 1915
684 Marie E. McCue.....June 30, 1915
681 May E. Briggs.....June 30, 1915
651 Susie L. Fitz.....June 30, 1915
649 Hannah E. McDonough.....June 30, 1915
647 Kathleen C. Doheny.....June 30, 1915

Kindergarten.

909 Leanna A. Hicks.....June 30, 1915
866 Katherine E. Peard.....June 30, 1915
844 Ethel M. Jones.....June 30, 1915
804 Edna S. Clark.....June 30, 1915
802 Ruth Allen.....June 30, 1915
767 Anna D. Ware.....June 30, 1915
760 Alice V. Morrissey.....June 30, 1915
758 Margaret A. Chick.....June 30, 1915

COOKERY CERTIFICATES.

890 Elizabeth B. Cushing.....June 30, 1915
776 Isabelle C. McIntyre.....June 30, 1915
761 Jessie A. Atkinson.....June 30, 1915
733 Alice W. Clement.....June 30, 1915

SEWING CERTIFICATES.

819 Alice H. Healy.....June 30, 1915
771 Helena M. Doherty.....June 30, 1915
762 Elizabeth C. Mann.....June 30, 1915
756 Nellie E. Dunne.....June 30, 1915

WOODWORKING CERTIFICATES.

Men.

Rating. Name. Certificate Expires.

782 Charles H. Parsons, Jr.....June 30, 1915

Women.

869 Mary H. Baker.....June 30, 1915
784 Ada C. Brownell.....June 30, 1915
770 Jennie A. Morgan.....June 30, 1915
768 Madelaine B. Fisher.....June 30, 1915
747 Carrie A. Rogers.....June 30, 1915
746 Bessie D. James.....June 30, 1915
730 Eva G. Davis.....June 30, 1915
730 Evelina C. A. Reavely.....June 30, 1915
694 Karin Sellman.....June 30, 1915
691 Jennie M. Cilley.....June 30, 1915

SPECIAL CLASS CERTIFICATES.

781 Anna B. Liddell.....June 30, 1915
751 Anna T. Bliss.....June 30, 1915

ASSISTANT INSTRUCTORS IN ATHLETICS.

875 Frederick J. O'Brien.....June 30, 1915
724 Hector G. Risegari.....June 30, 1915

NURSES.

936 Annie C. Pratt.....June 30, 1915
899 Bessie Burpee.....June 30, 1915
870 Mary I. Chisholm.....June 30, 1915
862 Alice C. Russell.....June 30, 1915
861 Mary A. Kenney.....June 30, 1915
860 Mary E. Kelly.....June 30, 1915
824 Frederica L. Hallett.....June 30, 1915
779 Anna C. Patterson.....June 30, 1915
774 Sara MacGillivray.....June 30, 1915

Placed on file.

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ELECTRIC LIGHTING, SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of June 15, 1909, calling attention to the expiration of the contract between the city and the Edison Electric Illuminating Company for furnishing electric current for school buildings, and suggesting that pending further arrangements for such service payment for electric current furnished subsequent to June 1, 1909, be temporarily deferred.

Approved, the communication placed on file, and it was

ORDERED, That the Chairman and the Business Agent be appointed a committee to take up the question of electric light service for school buildings, with such expert assistance as they may deem it advisable to obtain, and report the result of their investigation of the subject to this Board.

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EMPLOYMENT OF TEMPORARY ASSISTANTS.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of June 12, 1909, stating that no provision is made in the rules of the School Board for the employment of temporary assistants by its officers, and recommending that the several officers of the Board be authorized to employ such temporary clerks, assistants, stenographers and messengers as may be necessary, the services of such employees to be certified to the Business Agent by the officer employing them, and the amounts so expended to be charged against the appropriation for "Salaries of Officers."

Placed on file.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Auditor is hereby authorized to employ such additional assistants as he may find necessary during the months of July and August, 1909, at a total expense not to exceed two hundred fifty dollars ($250).

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Secretary is hereby authorized to employ such additional assistants in his office as he may find necessary during the months of May and June, 1909.

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AMENDMENT TO REGULATIONS.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of June 18, 1909, recommending that paragraph 4 of section 346 of the regulations be amended in accordance with an accompanying order.

Placed on file.

The following order was offered:—

ORDERED, That the regulations be amended as follows:—

Section 346, paragraph 4. Strike out the words "on the first of January or the first of September" and insert the words,—on the anniversary of the date they were placed upon the second year salary of their respective schedules, so that the paragraph will read:—

4. Teachers who fail to pass the aforesaid examination shall remain on the salary of the second year of their respective schedules for another year, when they shall again be examined in a similar manner. If they successfully pass the examination, they shall be placed upon the third year salary of their respective schedules on the anniversary of the date they were placed upon the second year salary of their respective schedules next following the date of the examination, and shall be regularly advanced on succeeding anniversaries until the sixth year salary of their respective schedules is reached. The employment of teachers who fail to pass the aforesaid examinations on two successive occasions shall terminate with the first of September next following the date of the second examination.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

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SALARY OF GEORGE F. BARKER.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of June 21, 1909, stating that he had placed George F. Barker, regular substitute janitor, temporarily in charge of the new Edward Everett School-house, to date from June 13, 1909, and that inasmuch as Mr. Barker has been regularly employed in the department at the minimum salary of $50 per month, and will be required to perform extra labor in this position, he is of the opinion that Mr. Barker should receive additional compensation at the rate of $25 per month for this work, to continue while he is in charge of the building.

Placed on file.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That George F. Barker, regular substitute janitor, while in charge of the new Edward Everett School-house, shall be paid in addition to his regular salary the sum of twenty-five dollars ($25) per month for such services, to date from June 13, 1909, and to continue while he is in charge of said building.

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ANNUAL OUTING OF JANITORS' ASSOCIATION.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the janitors of the various school-houses be allowed leave of absence, without loss of pay, on Tuesday, June 29, 1909, when the annual outing of the Janitors' Association is to take place; provided, that buildings in which repairs or alterations are being made shall be placed in charge of competent persons on that day without expense to the city.

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USE OF SCHOOL FOR HEBREW CLASSES.

A petition was received from Isador Mendelsohn and eighteen others, under date of May 28, 1909, requesting the use of either of the two wooden school buildings on Glenway street, Dorchester, for the purpose of giving instruction to children in Hebrew language, literature and history.

Placed on file, and the Secretary directed to reply thereto to the effect that it will probably be necessary to occupy for school purposes the two buildings referred to at the beginning of the fall term.

OPEN-AIR ROOMS, PETER FANEUIL SCHOOL-HOUSE.

A communication was received from Mitchell Freiman, Secretary of the West End House, under date of June 16, 1909, suggesting the establishment of one or more open-air rooms in the new Peter Faneuil School-house.

The communication was placed on file, and the recommendation contained therein approved, and referred to the Schoolhouse Commission for attention.

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GIFT TO BENNETT SCHOOL.

A communication was received from Henry L. Sawyer, Master of the Bennett District, under date of June 12, 1909, stating that Edward I. Aldrich has presented to the Bennett School a United States Flag to be displayed from the new flag-staff.

Placed on file, and it was

ORDERED, That the Secretary be directed to express the thanks of this Board to Mr. Edward I. Aldrich for his patriotic and welcome gift.

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MODIFICATION OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOL COURSE OF STUDY FOR IMMIGRANT CHILDREN.

A communication was received from Samuel B. Capen, representing the North American Civic League for Immigrants, under date of June 11, 1909, with reference to a proposed modification of the course of study for the elementary schools for the benefit of immigrant children, and suggesting the appointment of a sub-committee of the Board to confer with him on the subject.

Referred to the Chairman for consideration, conference and report.

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MEMORIAL DAY EXERCISES, BRIGHTON HIGH SCHOOL.

A communication was received from Edward O. Skelton, Patriotic Instructor, G. A. R., under date of June 16, 1909, with further reference to the manner in which the patriotic exercises were conducted in the Brighton High School on May 27, 1909.

Placed on file.

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Mr. Brock, to whom was referred at the last meeting the communications from Israel H. DeWolf and Edward O. Skelton, with reference to the above matter (see p. 91), made a report thereon.

The communications were thereupon placed on file, Mr. Brock's report adopted, and the Secretary directed to transmit a copy thereof to the Department of Massachusetts G. A. R.

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ESTABLISHMENT OF POLLING PLACES IN SCHOOL-HOUSES.

A communication was received from the Board of Election Commissioners, under date of June 21, 1909, transmitting a final list of school-houses selected by said Board for use as polling places, and requesting that the School Committee take prompt action thereon.

Placed on file, and the accompanying list of school-houses approved for use as polling places.

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NAMING OF SCHOOLS.

The communication received from the Nonsectarian Christian Society at the meeting of May 17, 1909 (see p. 74), objecting to the naming of schools for Bishop Cheverus and the Rev. Joseph Tuckerman, was taken up and placed on file, and the Secretary directed to inform petitioners that the Board adheres to its former action with regard to the naming of the schools in question.

AUTHORIZED LIST OF TEXT AND SUPPLEMENTARY BOOKS.

The Board took up for consideration the orders laid over at the meeting of June 7 (see p. 89), relative to certain changes in the authorized list of text and supplementary books.

The orders passed, the three members of the Board present voting in the affirmative.

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NUMBER OF PUPILS PER TEACHER, HIGH SCHOOLS.

The Board took from the table the communication received from the Superintendent at the meeting of May 17 (see p. 69), relative to the number of pupils per teacher in the high schools.

The communication was placed on file.

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HEATING OF EDWARD EVERETT SCHOOL-HOUSE.

The communication received from the Schoolhouse Commission and laid on the table at the meeting of May 24 (see p. 77), relative to the heating of the new Edward Everett School-house during the summer vacation, was taken from the table and placed on file, the matter having been given attention at the previous meeting.

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READJUSTMENT OF JANITORS' DUTIES.

The Boarad took from the table the communication presented at the meeting of May 24 (see pp. 78, 79), amending section 223, paragraph 2, of the regulations, and rules 8 and 30 of the rules for janitors.

Paragraph 2 of section 223 of the regulations was amended by inserting after the words "high schools" in the fourteenth line the words,—provided, that janitors of high schools may begin to sweep unoccupied class rooms immediately after the close of the school session.

The second paragraph of rule 8 of the rules for janitors was stricken out.

Rule 30 of the rules for janitors was amended by adding at the end of the second paragraph the words,—provided, that the principal of a high school shall notify the janitor thereof not later than 12 o'clock M., of his intention to occupy the building after the close of the school session.

Communication was placed on file.

The orders as amended passed.

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OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDY ACCESSIBLE TO BOSTON TEACHERS.

The Board took from the table the communication received from the Superintendent at the meeting of May 24 (see p. 79), submitting the following recommendations of the Committee on College Credit, relative to the opportunities for study accessible to Boston teachers:—

1. That the use of the Normal School Building be granted without charge for all courses for teachers arranged by the Committee on College Credit.
2. That one college course counting toward a degree be provided each year free of expense to teachers in the service and to Boston Normal School students and graduates.
3. That a course of lectures on school problems by experienced teachers and educational experts, under the direction of the Superintendent, be provided each year free of expense to teachers in the service.

The communication was placed on file, the first and third recommendations were adopted, and the second recommendation was placed on file.

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EXPENDITURE FOR LANTERN SLIDES, COMINS EVENING SCHOOL.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the expenditure of a sum not exceeding twenty-eight dollars ($28) for lantern slides for the Comins Evening School is hereby authorized.

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EXECUTIVE SESSION.

The Board went into executive session. The doors were opened.

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ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned at 12:05 o'clock A.M.

Attest:—

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,

Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

June 28, 1909.

A special meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street Building, at 5:05 o'clock P. M.

Present: Messrs. Brock, Lee, Magenis and Scannell.

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CHAIRMAN PRO TEMPORE.

Mr. Brock, as Chairman pro tempore, presided.

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APPROVAL OF RECORDS.

The reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

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PREVENTION OF DIPHTHERIA.

A communication was received from Samuel H. Durgin, Chairman of the Health Department, under date of June 25, 1909, in response to the order passed at the meeting of June 7 (p. 90), requesting said Board to consider a method of limiting the spread of diphtheria in the public schools with the cooperation and assistance of the School Committee, as outlined in a plan submitted by the Advisory Committee on School Hygiene at said meeting, stating that the recommendation of the Advisory Committee on School Hygiene is now in such form as to be in line with the ideas of the Board of Health, capable of practical utilization, and will form a part of the general plan of said Board for the control of diphtheria and scarlet fever which will go into effect in September. The Board of Health will be glad to have the aid of the School Committee in that portion of the work which relates to the taking of cultures in the schools, and in due time will confer with the School Committee upon that point.

Placed on file.

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The following appointments by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, were presented:—

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TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Roxbury High School—Nellie I. Simpson, assistant, from May 11, 1909; Wallace M. Turner, junior-master, from May 17, 1909.

Lowell District—John H. Graham, submaster, June 22 and 23, 1909.

Placed on file.

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ON PROBATION.

(From the Eligible List.)

Girls' Latin School—Cora F. Roper, assistant instructor, from Sept. 8, 1909.

High School of Commerce—Edward J. Rowse, instructor, from Sept. 8, 1909.

Mechanic Arts High School—Ernest T. Cushman, instructor, from Sept. 8, 1909.

Hancock District—Anna B. Liddell, assistant special class, from Sept. 8, 1909.

Quincy District—Alton C. Churbuck, submaster, from Sept. 8, 1909.

Approved, under a suspension of the rules.

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Not from the Eligible List, but in accordance with the rules.

(By Promotion.)

Lowell District—William L. Bates, master, from Sept. 8, 1909.

The rules were suspended, and the appointment approved by the following vote:—

Yeas—Messrs. Brock, Lee, Magenis and Scannell—4.

Nays—0.

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(By Promotion.)

Lawrence District—Emma Britt, first assistant in charge, from Sept. 8, 1909.

Lewis District—Marguerite G. Brett, first assistant in charge, from Sept. 8, 1909.

Oliver Wendell Holmes District—Helen L. Brown, first assistant, kindergarten, from Sept. 8, 1909.

Approved, under a suspension of the rules.

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(Under a License.)

Trade School for Girls—Agnes Opdycke, Maude W. Clarke, vocational assistants; Mary J. Orr, trade assistant, third year; Margaret A. Foran, Marie Thayer, Grace W. Ripley, trade assistants; Lura M. Paine, Mary V. Cunningham, Mary E. Cadigan, A. Gertrude Gould, helpers, second year; Grace P. Gillett, Luna French, Mabel Kinsey, helpers; Marie Libourel, Elizabeth C. Menn, aids; from Sept. 8, 1909.

Approved, under a suspension of the rules.

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SUMMER HIGH SCHOOL.

Ernest D. Daniell, assistant, from July 6, 1909.

Approved, under a suspension of the rules.

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted the following-named teacher for the term specified:—

Prince District—Mabel C. Friend, assistant, from Sept. 8, 1909, to Oct. 1, 1909, seventeen days.

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MINORS' LICENSES.

The Superintendent submitted the names of twenty-two minors to be licensed to sell newspapers, and of one to be licensed to black boots.

Issue of licenses authorized accordingly.

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APPOINTMENT AND SALARY OF ASSISTANTS, SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 28, 1909, stating that, subject to the approval of the Board and the approval of the Civil Service Commission, he had transferred Blanche Wing and Florence Turkington, clerks in the office of the Massachusetts Commission on Industrial Education, to the position of clerk in his office, to date from Aug. 1, 1909.

Placed on file, and the appointments approved from the date stated.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That Blanche Wing, clerk in the office of the Superintendent of Schools, be, and hereby is, placed on the fourth year of her service, to date from Aug. 1, 1909.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That Florence Turkington, clerk in the office of the Superintendent of Schools, be, and hereby is, placed on the third year of her service, to date from Aug. 1, 1909.

RETIREMENT OF TEACHERS ON PENSION.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 28, 1909, stating that he had received a request from the following-named teacher, to be retired on pension, in accordance with chapter 589 of the acts of 1908:—

Bowdoin District—Serena J. Frye, from Aug. 31, 1909.

Placed on file.

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The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the following-named teacher in the public schools of this city be retired on pension from the date stated in connection with her name, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 589 of the acts of 1908:—

Bowdoin District—Serena J. Frye, from Aug. 31, 1909.

Passed, a majority of the Board voting in the affirmative.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 28, 1909, submitting a statement relative to the age or length of service of a teacher retired by the Board in accordance with the foregoing order, under the provisions of chapter 589 of the acts of 1908, by which it appears that said teacher is entitled to receive a pension at the following rate:—

Serena J. Frye..... $126

Approved, and the communication placed on file.

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SALARIES OF EMPLOYEES, TRADE SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the salaries of the employees in the Trade School for Girls be, and hereby are, fixed for the year ending Aug. 31, 1910, in accordance with the following schedule:

Vocational Assistants, per month, first year $100; second year $105; third and subsequent years $110.

Trade Assistants, per month, first year $100; second year $105; third and subsequent years $110.

Helpers, per month, first year $60; second year $65; third and subsequent years $70.

Aids, per day, $2.00.

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SPECIAL CLASS, HANCOCK DISTRICT.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That a special class be, and hereby is, established in the Hancock District, commencing Sept. 8, 1909.

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AMENDMENT TO REGULATIONS.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the regulations be, and hereby are, amended as follows:

Section 270, paragraph 6. Strike out the paragraph, and substitute in place thereof the following:

6. When sub-masters, masters' assistants, first assistants, grammar schools, or first assistants in charge are absent a substitute of assistant's rank may be appointed; and if such absence is for a continuous period exceeding two weeks in length, the superintendent may designate some teacher in the building to act as sub-master, master's assistant or first assistant in charge during the absence of the regular teacher.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

COURSE OF STUDY, TRADE SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of June 28, 1909, submitting a course of study for the Trade School for Girls.

Placed on file, and the course of study adopted.

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SALARIES OF TEACHERS, SUMMER HIGH SCHOOL, SEASON OF 1909.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salaries of teachers employed in the Summer High School during the season of 1909 shall be as follows:—

Principal, per week..	$50
Assistants, per day	5
Clerical assistant, per week	12

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SALARY OF GEORGE S. BURGESS.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salary of George S. Burgess, chief clerk in the office of the Superintendent, be fixed at the rate of twenty-four hundred dollars ($2400) per annum, to date from May 3, 1909, and until otherwise ordered.

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RECESS.

The Board took a recess at 5:35 o'clock P.M.

The members of the Board reassembled in the School Committee Chamber, and were called to order by the Chairman at 6:35 o'clock P.M.

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PLAYGROUND, HANCOCK SCHOOL.

A communication was received from Antonetta Castaldo, under date of June 28, 1909, calling attention to the unpleasant conditions existing in the playground of the Hancock School after school hours and during vacation, and requesting that early action be taken in the matter.

Referred to the Director of School Hygiene.

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TELEPHONE SERVICE, SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Auditor is hereby authorized in consultation with the Business Agent and the Secretary to make such arrangements for telephone service for the administrative offices of the School Committee as they may deem expedient.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the action taken by this Board at its meeting of Apr. 5, 1909 (pp. 48, 49), whereby the Auditor was authorized to enter into an arrangement for telephone service for the officers occupying accommodations at 168 Tremont street, is hereby rescinded.

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Mr. Magenis in the chair.

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ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned at 6:51 o'clock P. M.

Attest:—

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,

Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Sept. 7, 1909.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street Building, at 5.10 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Brock, Ellis, Magenis and Scannell.

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AMENDMENT AND APPROVAL OF RECORDS.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the records of the meeting of June 21, 1909, be amended on page 96 by inserting the words "Dorchester High School by vote of the" as the third line of the order entitled Payment to Dr. Albert Siebert.

The reading of the records of the meeting of June 28 was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

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COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY COUNCIL RELATING TO PLAYGROUNDS.

The following communications were received:—

City of Boston, In Common Council,
July 29, 1909.

ORDERED, That the School Committee be requested, through His Honor the Mayor, to place sand boxes in the yard of the Mead-street School, located on Mead street, Ward 4.

In Common Council, July 29, 1909,
Referred to His Honor the Mayor.
A true copy, Attest:
Joseph O'Kane,
Clerk of the Common Council.

Office of the Mayor, July 30, 1909.
Referred to the School Committee.

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City of Boston, In Common Council,
July 29, 1909.

ORDERED, That the School Committee be requested, through His Honor the Mayor, to place swings at the Copley, Frothingham and the William H. Kent Schools, Charlestown.

In Common Council, July 29, 1909,
Referred to His Honor the Mayor.
A true copy. Attest:
Joseph O'Kane,
Clerk of the Common Council.

Office of the Mayor, July 30, 1909.
Referred to the School Committee for such action as may be considered best.

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City of Boston,
In Board of Aldermen,
July 26, 1909.

ORDERED, That the School Committee be requested, through His Honor the Mayor, to cause the vacation school playgrounds to be opened for the use of the children on Saturday afternoons.

Passed.
A true copy,
Attest:
W. J. Doyle,
Asst. City Clerk.

Office of the Mayor, Aug. 2, 1909.
Referred to the School Committee for such action as may be considered proper.

The communications were placed on file.

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A report was received from the Director of School Hygiene, under date of Sept. 2, 1909, stating that apparatus consisting of swings, teeter-boards, and slides has been placed in the Frothingham School Yard, Charlestown; that a spare lot at the corner of Adams and Chestnut streets, Charlestown, has been graded, fenced and equipped with playground apparatus for use as a playground; and that the Polk-street School Yard and the Mystic Park Playground, Charlestown, have also been equipped. A children's playground was operated at the Copley School during the spring session of the last school year, but the attendance did not warrant its continuance, and a similar experiment was tried at the Warren School, which includes the Mead-street School District, with the same result. The school yards equipped, as outlined above, cover the territory, with the possible exception of the Bunker Hill and the Warren Districts combined, and it is the intention of the department of school hygiene to extend playground equipment in that locality next spring.

Placed on file, and a copy ordered to be transmitted to the Common Council.

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A report was also received from the Director of School Hygiene, under date of September 2, 1909, stating that on the Park Playgrounds the children's corners are so situated that their use on Saturday afternoons, when the larger ground is being used by adults for baseball and other athletic purposes, would be hazardous and dangerous; that the children's corners in the school yards have never been operated on Saturday afternoons because the janitors use that opportunity frequently for the cleaning up of the buildings and yards; that in many localities the children using the playgrounds are composed mostly of those to whom Saturday afternoon is part of the Sabbath, namely the Jewish children; that a large number of the other children have household duties to perform on Saturdays; so that it is doubtful whether the school yards would be sufficiently used to warrant their operation. The report further states that the extra expense involved in procuring a corps of teachers who would work on Saturday afternoons is too great for the department to undertake the experiment this year.

Placed on file, and a copy ordered to be transmitted to the Board of Aldermen.

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USE OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS FOR ELECTION PURPOSES.

Communications were received from the Board of Election Commissioners, under date of July 23 and 28, 1909, requesting the use of the basement of the Mayhew School on Chambers street and of the Emerson School, East Boston, for the purpose of registering voters on ten evenings preceding the state and city elections, from 6 until 10 o'clock.

Placed on file, and the desired permission granted.

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ADDITIONAL SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS, COMPLETION OF NEW BUILDINGS.

A communication was received from the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, under date of Sept. 2, 1909, stating that the Bishop Cheverus, Edward Everett, and Nathan Hale School-houses have been completed, and will be ready for occupancy on Sept. 8, 1909.

Placed on file.

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ADDITIONAL ACCOMMODATIONS, HIGH SCHOOL OF PRACTICAL ARTS.

A communication was received from the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, under date of July 8, 1909, stating that said

Commission has hired premises at 4 Louise Park, Roxbury, for the term of one year, with the privilege of renewal, for the sum of $270 per year, for the use of the High School of Practical Arts, the city to furnish heat and janitor service.

Placed on file.

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ACCOMMODATIONS FOR TRADE SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

The following communication was received:—

In Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners,
June 24, 1909.

VOTED: That the Board concur in the transfer of forty thousand dollars ($40,000) from the appropriation of $115,000, designated by this Board on January 28, 1909, as necessary in its opinion to provide additional accommodation in the Adams District, as specified by the School Committee under date of January 18, 1909, to meet the cost of accommodation for a day industrial school for girls, in accordance with the terms of the order passed by the School Committee on June 7, 1909; said transfer having been ordered by the School Committee on June 21, 1909.

A true copy.

Attest:

H. B. Fisher,
Assistant Secretary.

Placed on file.

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TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS.

A communication was received from the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, transmitting the following votes passed at a meeting of said Commission held on Aug. 9, 1909:—

VOTED, That of the $105,000 designated by this Board on March 20, 1908, as necessary in its opinion to provide additional accommodation in the Dudley District (Nathan Hale School), as specified by the School Committee, under date of Mar. 19, 1908, the sum of $2200 be and hereby is transferred to purchase land in the Phillips Brooks District, adjacent to the Phillips Brooks School.

VOTED, That the School Committee be requested to concur in the aforesaid transfer.

VOTED, That of the $140,000 designated by this Board on Mar. 20, 1908, as necessary in its opinion to provide additional accommodation in the Blackinton District (Bishop Cheverus School), as specified by the School Committee under date of Mar. 19, 1908, the sum of $10,000 be and hereby is transferred to the appropriation for the Girls' High School addition, thus increasing the appropriation for said Girls' High School addition from $90,000 to $100,000.

VOTED, That the School Committee be requested to concur in the aforesaid transfer.

VOTED, That of the $125,000 designated by this Board on Mar. 20, 1908, as necessary in its opinion to provide additional accommodation in the Edward Everett District (Edward Everett School), as specified by the School Committee under date of Mar. 19, 1908, the sum of $5 000 be and hereby is transferred to the appropriation for the Girl's High School addition, thus increasing the appropriation for said Girls' High School addition from $100,000 to $105,000.

VOTED, That the School Committee be requested to concur in the aforesaid transfer.

Placed on file.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That this Board hereby concurs in the action of the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, under date of Aug. 9, 1909, in transferring from the $105,000 designated by said Board on Mar. 20, 1908, as necessary in its opinion to provide additional accommodations in the Dudley District, as specified by the School Committee under date of March 19, 1908, the sum of $2,200 to the purchase of land in the Phillips Brooks District, adjacent to the Phillips Brooks School.

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ORDERED, That this Board hereby concurs in the action of the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, under date of Aug. 9, 1909, in transferring from the $140,000 designated by said Board on Mar. 20, 1908, as necessary in its opinion to provide additional accommodations in the Blackinton District, as specified by the School Committee under date of Mar. 19, 1908, the sum of $10,000 to the appropriation for the Girls' High School Addition, thus increasing the appropriation for said Addition from $90,000 to $100,000.

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ORDERED, That this Board hereby concurs in the action of the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, under date of Aug. 9, 1909, in transferring from the $125,000 designated by said Board on Mar. 20, 1908, as necessary in its opinion to provide additional accommodations in the Edward Everett District, as specified by the School Committee under date of Mar. 19, 1908, the sum of $5000 to the appropriation for the Girls' High School Addition, thus increasing the appropriation for said Addition from $100,000 to $105,000.

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APPROPRIATION FOR RENTED SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS.

A communication was received from the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, under date of Sept. 1, 1909, stating that the balance on account of the appropriation for rents and taxes for buildings hired temporarily for school purposes is $5693.96, that with all the places hired lately on the rental sheet the rent rolls to the end of the fiscal year will total $7452, that there will probably be an item of about $200 for water rates and taxes, and that there will probably be a net deficit of about $2000. The Schoolhouse Commission therefore requests that the School Board make an appropriation of $2500 to cover this deficit.

Laid on the table.

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ADDITIONAL SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS.

A communication was received from the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, under date of Sept. 2, 1909, transmitting a list of additional school accommodations which have been provided for the fall term, and of major repairs that have been executed, including fire protection in the fireproofing of basements and the installation of the new fire signal systems, and also additional equipment.

Referred to the Superintendent for such attention as may be necessary.

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DEATHS.

The Superintendent reported the deaths of the following-named teachers:—

Brighton High School—Lucy W. Warren, assistant, June 26, 1909.

Charlestown High School—John H. Moore, special instructor in commercial branches, June 26, 1909.

Franklin District—Ella F. Erskine, assistant, June 24, 1909.

Thomas Gardner District—Marion Keith, master's assistant, June 29, 1909.

Placed on file.

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RESIGNATIONS.

The following resignations, reported by the Superintendent, were presented:—

(To Retire from the Service.)

Dorchester High School—Mabel M. Taylor, assistant, Aug. 31, 1909.

Girls' High School—Louise M. Endicott, assistant, Aug. 31, 1909.

Bennett District—Margaret I. Scollans, first assistant in charge, Aug. 31, 1909.
Dillaway District—Susan H. McKenna, assistant, Aug. 31, 1909.
Hugh O'Brien District—Margaret M. A. Kennedy, assistant, Aug. 31, 1909.
Wendell Phillips District—Winifred L. Kinsley, assistant, Aug. 31, 1909.
Wm. E. Russell District—Gertrude W. Simpson, Aug. 31, 1909.
Accepted.

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(To Accept Promotion in the Service.)
Chapman District—William L. Bates, sub-master, Sept. 8, 1909.
Gaston District—Juliette R. Hayward, master's assistant, Sept. 8, 1909.
Quincy District—Frederick W. Swan, sub-master, Sept. 8, 1909.
Accepted.

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DECLINATIONS OF APPOINTMENTS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 7, 1909, stating that the following-named teachers have declined to accept the positions to which they were appointed on June 21, 1909:
English High School—Philip W. L. Cox, instructor, from Sept. 8, 1909.
High School of Commerce—William H. Davis, instructor, from Sept. 8, 1909.
Mechanic Arts High School—Elijah H. Bertram Humphries, junior-master, from Sept. 8, 1909.
Placed on file.

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WITHDRAWALS OF APPOINTMENTS.

Communications were received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 7, 1909, withdrawing on their requests the appointments of William L. Bates as principal of the Comins Evening School, and of William B. Carpenter as principal of the Central Evening Industrial School, to date from Oct. 4, 1909.
Placed on file.

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The following appointments, confirmations and transfers by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, were presented:—

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SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Mechanic Arts High School—George Adamson, William H. Babcock, Joseph H. Barber, Henry Daniels, Raymond W. Gilman, Herman S. Hall, Dexter A. Mower, William E. O'Connor, Charles M. Toole, mechanical department, from Sept. 8, 1909.
Franklin District—Azniv Beshgeturian, Dorothy A. Busby, Gertrude K. Calnan, Margaret E. Gove, Emma R. Kaplan, Laura E. Watts, from Sept. 8, 1909.
Gilbert Stuart District—Alice Y. Fellows, Helen H. Goulter, from Sept. 8, 1909.
Lewis District—Mary A. J. Brady, Edward L. Curran, Louise M. Fitzpatrick, Mary I. Foley, Josephine P. Follen, Marie McLaughlin, from Sept. 8, 1909.
Longfellow District—Lulu Godfrey, from Sept. 8, 1909.
Robert G. Shaw District—Mary E. Alkern, Adeline J. Oswald, from Sept. 8, 1909.
Approved.

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ON PROBATION.

(From the Eligible List.)

Public Latin School—Arthur E. Baker, instructor, from Sept. 1, 1909.
Charlestown High School—Hubert G. Fisher, special instructor in commercial branches; Maude E. Butters, special assistant instructor in commercial branches; from Sept. 8, 1909.
English High School—Charles H. Stone, Jr., Arthur B. Joy, instructors; Leroy M. Rand, special instructor in commercial branches; from Sept. 8, 1909.
High School of Commerce—Joseph F. Carter, instructor, from Sept. 1, 1909.
High School of Practical Arts—Mabel E. Bowker, assistant instructor, from Sept. 8, 1909.
Mechanic Arts High School—Charles E. Stratton, junior-master; Ellery C. Polk, instructor; Ellen E. Esau, assistant; from Sept. 8, 1909.
West Roxbury High School—Esther W. Bates, assistant instructor, from Sept. 8, 1909.
Agassiz District—Alfred R. Winter, sub-master, from Oct. 4, 1909.
Frederic W. Lincoln District—Elizabeth F. Reed, assistant, fourth year, from Sept. 8, 1909.
Laid over.

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(By Promotion.)

Girls' High School—Mary A. M. Papineau, assistant, from Sept. 8, 1909.
Frederic W. Lincoln District—Lillian K. Lewis, master's assistant, from Sept. 8, 1909.
Gaston District—Sarah C. Winn, master's assistant, from Sept. 8, 1909.
Laid over.

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FOR CONFIRMATION.

Girls' Latin School—Ernest G. Hapgood, master, head of department of mathematics; Cora B. Mudge, Eva Z. Prichard, assistant instructors.
Charlestown High School—Carleton E. Preston, John W. Regan, junior-masters; Clio M. Chilcott, Maud M. Cunningham, Katharine E. Leonard, assistant instructors.
English High School—William W. Gallagher, John E. J. Kelley, Bertram C. Richardson, instructors.
High School of Commerce—Newton D. Clarke, Francis E. Mason, Leonard B. Moulton, junior-masters; Edward Berge-Soler, instructor.
High School of Practical Arts—Mary H. Brown, Clara S. Gay, Ruth B. Gibson, industrial instructors; Elizabeth Goldsmith, Katherine S. Nash, assistant instructors; R. Deverd Parker, special assistant instructor in drawing.
Roxbury High School—Margaret F. Keenan, K. Isabel Mann, assistant instructors; Alice C. Riordan, special assistant instructor, commercial branches.
Bunker Hill District—Joseph F. Gould, sub-master.
Franklin District—Emma F. Jenkins, master's assistant.
Sewing—Adeline M. Norton, teacher.
Approved.

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TRANSFERS.

Hyde District—Mary B. Tenney, assistant, to the same position in the Thomas Gardner District, from Sept. 8, 1909.
Norcross District—Alice M. Flanagan, assistant, to the same position in the Charles Sumner District, from Sept. 8, 1909.
Oliver Hazard Perry District—Nellie B. Vinal, assistant, to the same position in the William E. Russell District, from Sept. 8, 1909.
Thomas Gardner District—Ida F. Taylor, assistant, to the same position in the Hyde District, from Sept. 8, 1909.
Placed on file.

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SUMMER HIGH SCHOOL.

(Under a Special Order.)

Charles I. Gates, George M. Hosmer, assistants, from July 6, 1909; Joseph Kirwen, assistant, from July 9, 1909.
Approved.

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EMERGENCY LIST.

Ruth Allen, Elizabeth G. Barry, Kathryn E. G. Barry, M. Frances Bell, Mae

D. Benzaquin, Bertha I. Berger, Evelyn E. Bickford, Eva K. Boyce, Helen E. Brady, Mary E. Brennan, Helen M. Bulle, Elizabeth A. Burns, Mary E. Carrigan, Anna A. Cassidy, Clara P. Chase, Emily L. Clark, Isabel E. Clark, M. Perlie Clark, Ellen F. Coffin, Delia M. Coneys, Margaret M. F. Conley, Margaret F. Cummings, Elizabeth B. Cushing, Gertrude F. Daniels, Mary E. Doherty, Gladys G. Davie, Annie E. I. Dixon, Helen M. Doherty, Mary J. Donaher, Elizabeth A. Donahue, Anna M. Doyle, Mabel F. Dunn, Nellie E. Dunne, A. Grace Emery, Elizabeth B. Faden, Mary Fitzgerald, Martha E. Flaherty, Gertrude E. Flynn, Mary E. Flynn, Mary A. Fouhy, Helen E. Fries, Sarah H. Gallagher, Alice L. Gannon, Rose J. Geggis, Ellen E. Good, May M. Gordon, Helen P. Gorman, Margaret A. Gosnell, Grace A. Greene, Mary L. Greenlaw, Annie P. Guinee, Mary A. Hartigan, Fanny B. Hayden, Florence Herbsman, Leanna A. Hicks, Catherine A. Hogan, Mary L. Holmes, Isabella H. Howe, Katherine E. Hurley, Natalie Irving, Bessie D. James, Helen M. Jameson, Gertrude E. Johnson, Mary A. G. Jones, Janet H. Jordan, Vincent L. Kelley Gladys L. Kelly, Margaret R. Kenneally, Margaret M. Kenney, Harriet E. Kingsbury, Blanche F. Kingsley, Estelle R. Kleh Marie M. Knowles, Marguerite F. Lally, Helen L. Leahy, Gertrude A. LeBlanc, Edward J. Looby, Katherine Lyons, Christina W. MacLachlan, Bessie M. Manary, Caroline L. McAloon, Alice L. McCormick, Alice G. McGrath, Marguerite M. McKenna, Mary A. McLaughlin, Ellen J. McMorrow, Ellen S. Minard, Agnes R. Maloy, Rebecca D. Moore, Agnes C. Morris, Anna M. Muldoon, Mary E. Mulkern, Helen G. Murphy, Marguerite V. Murphy, John J. Murray, Alma M. Nilson, Alice T. Nudd, Gertrude V. Nugent, Catherine E. O'Mara, Mary M. O'Mara, James G. O'Neil, Mary J. O'Neil, Emma R. Plummer, Margaret C. Regan, Marie V. O'Regan, William J. Renison, James F. Rockett, Grace E. Rockwell, Margaret D. Sawyer, Helen C. Schmidt, Karin Sellman, Mary F. Sharkey, Annie C. Shea, Mary E. Shea, Anna E. Shields, Rebecca F. Silbert, Jessie B. Smith, Grace A. Sullivan, Mary A. Sullivan, Mary C. Sullivan, Eileene A. Sweeney, Eva H. Simmons, Mary F. Thornton, Gertrude P. Tobin, Caroline G. Tunis, Annie M. Trundy, Annie M. Walsh, Mary L. Walsh, Anna D. Ware, Myrtle W. Webster, Gertrude E. Welch, Ethel M. Wilson, Mary A. Wogan, Ruth E. York, Florence M. Young.

Approved.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—

High School of Commerce—Joel Hatheway, master, June 23, 1909, one day.

Adams District—Clara M. White, assistant, from Sept. 1, 1909, to Jan. 1, 1910.

Agassiz District—Isabelle H. Earnshaw, first assistant, kindergarten, from Sept. 1, to Nov. 1, 1909.

Bowditch District—Gertrude A. Poor, assistant, from June 15 to 17, 1909, one and one-half days.

Chapman District—Clara A. Otis, assistant, from June 1 to 23, 1909.

Dearborn District—Mary L. Gaylord, assistant, June 15, 1909, one day.

Dwight District—Mabel E. Latta, assistant, June 15, 1909, one day; Minnie A. Noyes, assistant, June 16, 1909, one day.

Eliot District—Linda C. O'Dowd, assistant, June 21, 1909, one-half day.

Frothingham District—Nellie L. Cullis, assistant, from May 24 to June 16, 1909.

Hancock District—Mary C. Brine, assistant, June 23, 1909, one day; Teresa L. Carlin, assistant, June 21, 1909, one-half day; Anna T. Dinand, first assistant, primary, June 21, 1909, one-half day.

Lyman District—Emma B. Harvey, master's assistant, from May 4 to 6, 1909, three days.

Mather District—Annie Mackenzie, assistant, June 21, 1909, one day.

Minot District—Amy K. Pickett, assistant, from May 17 to June 23, 1909.

Phillips Brooks District—Minnie B. Conant, assistant, June 16, 1909, one-half day.

Shurtleff District—Florence G. Frazer, assistant, June 22, 1909, one-half day.

Washington District—Josephine T. Collagan, assistant, June 21, 1909, one day; Mary E. Gately, assistant, June 18, 1909, one-half day.

Winthrop District—Anna M. Murray, assistant, June 22, 1909, one-half day.

Assistant Nurse—Mary A. Didham, July 1, 1909, one-half day.

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On the report of the Superintendent, and under a suspension of the rules, leave of absence without pay was granted the following-named teacher for the term specified:—

Prescott District—Daisy G. Dame, first assistant, kindergarten, from Sept. 1 to Dec. 1, 1909.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence for study, travel or rest, under the provisions of section 317 of the regulations, was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—

Public Latin School—William T. Campbell, master, head of department of mathematics, from Sept. 1, 1909, to Sept. 1, 1910, for study and travel.

East Boston High School—Kate W. Cushing, assistant, from Sept. 1, 1909, to Jan. 1, 1910, for rest and study.

Agassiz School—Caroline N. Poole, master's assistant, from Sept. 1, 1909, to Sept. 1, 1910, for study and travel.

Horace Mann School—Mabel E. Adams, assistant, from Sept. 1, 1909, to Jan. 31, 1910, for study and travel.

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On the report of the Superintendent, and under a suspension of the rules, leave of absence on three-fourths pay was granted each of the following-named teachers from Sept. 1, 1909, until Sept. 1, 1910, and their resignations accepted to take effect on the latter date:—

Gilbert Stuart District—Elizabeth B. Wetherbee, assistant.

Warren District—Alice Hall, assistant.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the leave of absence to M. Alice Jackson, assistant in the West Roxbury High School, as granted May 17, 1909, from Sept. 8 to Sept. 19, 1909, be, and hereby is, rescinded.

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ACTING DIRECTOR OF DRAWING AND MANUAL TRAINING AND MASTER'S ASSISTANT.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 7, 1909, reporting that he had designated Frank M. Leavitt, assistant director of drawing and manual training, to act as director of drawing and manual training, from Sept. 8, 1909, and until the position is otherwise filled in accordance with the rules and regulations.

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 7, 1909, reporting that he had designated Mary A. Cooke, assistant in the Agassiz District, to act as master's assistant in said district, during the absence of Caroline N. Poole,

from Sept. 8, 1909, and until the position is otherwise filled in accordance with the rules and regulations.
Placed on file.

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EMPLOYMENT OF MARY O'CONNELL, WEST ROXBURY HIGH SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That the employment in the West Roxbury High School, beginning Sept. 1, 1909, of Mary O'Connell, an assistant in the Bowditch District, be, and hereby is, authorized for such portion of the school year 1909-1910 as the Superintendent may deem expedient, Miss O'Connell to be paid at the same rate as if she were teaching as an assistant in an elementary school.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That while Mary O'Connell, because of her service in the West Roxbury High School, is absent from her regular position in the Bowditch District, her place in that district be filled by a temporary teacher.

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EMPLOYMENT OF CAROLINE R. PULSIFER, EAST BOSTON HIGH SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That the employment in the East Boston High School, beginning Sept. 1, 1909, of Caroline R. Pulsifer, an assistant in the Washington District, be, and hereby is, authorized for such portion of the school year 1909-1910 as the Superintendent may deem expedient, Miss Pulsifer to be paid at the same rate as if she were teaching as an assistant in an elementary school.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That while Caroline R. Pulsifer, because of her service in the East Boston High School, is absent from her regular position in the Washington District, her place in that district be filled by a temporary teacher.

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MINORS' LICENSES.

The Superintendent submitted the names of seven minors to be licensed to sell newspapers.
Issue of licenses authorized accordingly.

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RETIREMENT OF TEACHERS ON PENSION.

The Superintendent offered the following:—
ORDERED, That the following-named teachers be retired on pension in accordance with the provisions of chapter 589 of the acts of 1908, at the rates and from the dates respectively stated herein:—
Bigelow District—Angeline S. Morse, from Aug. 31, 1909, $180.
Robert G. Shaw District—F. Mabel Cassidy, from Aug. 31, 1909, $60.
Passed, a majority of the Board voting in the affirmative.

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RESIGNATION OF AN ASSISTANT.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 7, 1909, reporting the resignation of Stella L. Sherman, an assistant in his office, to date from July 31, 1909.
Placed on file, and the resignation accepted.

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CLERICAL ASSISTANTS.

Communications were received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 7, 1909, reporting that subject to the approval of the Board, and with the approval of the Civil Service Commission, he had made the following appointments of clerical assistants in the Summer High School:—
Mary A. Fisher, from July 5 to 21, 1909.
Mary J. O'Neill, from July 22 to Aug. 13, 1909.
Placed on file, and the appointments approved.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 7, 1909, reporting that subject to the approval of the Board, and with the approval of the Civil Service Commission, he had appointed Mary J. O'Neill as temporary clerical assistant in the Martin School, to date from Sept. 2, 1909.
Placed on file, and the appointment approved.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That the salary of Mary J. O'Neill, temporary clerical assistant in the Martin School, be, and hereby is, established at fifty (50) dollars per month, to date from Sept. 2, 1909.

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TRADE SCHOOLS FOR GIRLS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 7, 1909, with reference to the order passed at the meeting of May 24 (see p. 79), requesting the Commission on Industrial Education to establish a trade school for girls, stating that the Attorney General has expressed the opinion that the Industrial Commission, which went out of office on July 1, could not legally take action in establishing a school to begin in the following September, and that the application was therefore referred to the State Board of Education, which Board has as yet taken no action thereon; that it seems necessary, therefore, to rescind the action already taken by the School Board in appointing teachers for said school.
Placed on file.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That the vote of the Board taken on June 28, 1909, whereby the following appointments, under a license, of employees in the Trade School for Girls, were approved, be and hereby is, rescinded:—
Vocational Assistants — Agnes Opdycke, Maude W. Clarke.
Trade Assistant, third year—Mary J. Orr.
Trade Assistants—Margaret A. Foran, Marie Thayer, Grace W. Ripley.
Helpers, second year—Lura M. Paine, Mary V. Cunningham, Mary E. Cadigan, A. Gertrude Gould.
Helpers—Grace P. Gillett, Luna French, Mabel Kinsey.
Aids—Marie Libourel, Elizabeth C. Menn.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That the term of office of the State Industrial Commission having expired, the attention of the Board of Education of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts be, and hereby is, called to the order passed by the School Committee on May 24, 1909, relative to the establishment of a day school for the industrial training of girls, and that said Board be and hereby is requested to establish in the city of Boston, beginning Sept. 15, 1909, a day school for the industrial training of girls, said school to be conducted by the State Board of Education, through the School Committee acting as its agent, and in accordance with the provisions of chapter 505 of the acts of 1906 and acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto.

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PAYMENT TO ARTHUR L. WILLISTON.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That the sum of one hundred and six (106) dollars and fifty (50) cents be paid to Arthur L. Williston for

services and expenses in connection with the equipment of the Mechanic Arts High School.

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TUITION OF CHILDREN IN BROOKLINE SCHOOLS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That the Business Agent be and hereby is authorized, during the school year 1909-10, to issue permits to children in the first three grades, residing in that portion of the Prince District lying west of Deerfield street, to attend school in the town of Brookline, the city of Boston to pay tuition for such attendance.

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APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES TO JULY 1, 1909.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of July 1, 1909, submitting a statement showing the appropriations, expenditures and balances for the first six months of the current financial year, the total expenditures, and expenditures for the corresponding six months of the financial year 1908-09, with the increases and decreases in the several items.
Placed on file.

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APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES TO AUG. 1, 1909.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Aug. 1, 1909, submitting a statement showing the appropriations, expenditures and balances for the first seven months of the current financial year, the total expenditures, and expenditures for the corresponding seven months of the financial year 1908-09, with the increases and decreases in the several items.
Placed on file.

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APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES TO SEPT. 1, 1909.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Sept. 1, 1909, submitting a statement showing the appropriations, expenditures and balances for the first eight months of the current financial year, the total expenditures, and expenditures for the corresponding eight months of the financial year 1908-09, with the increases and decreases in the several items.
Placed on file.

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APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES, SUPPLIES AND INCIDENTALS.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Sept. 1, 1909, submitting a statement of the appropriations, expenditures and balances for each of the items of the appropriation for supplies and incidentals.
Placed on file.

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PER CAPITA COSTS, 1908-09.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Sept. 4, 1909, submitting, at the suggestion of the Chairman, a statement of the per capita costs of teachers' salaries, books, educational supplies, and janitors 'supplies, and total per capita costs under the appropriation for supplies and incidentals, for each of the several Normal, Latin and high schools and elementary school districts for the financial year 1908-09, and stating that he intended to transmit copies of the same to the several members of the Board of Apportionment.
Placed on file.

TESTING OF ELECTRIC LAMPS.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of July 10, 1909, calling attention to the order passed at the meeting of June 15, 1908, requesting the Schoolhouse Commission to test all electric lamps in use in the school buildings and the Mason-street Building, and to exchange those whose efficiency had fallen off 20 p.c. or more, and stating that the Commission partially complied with this request, with the result that several thousand lamps were found below standard, were exchanged for new ones and a considerable waste of electric current thereby avoided. The Business Agent therefore recommends that the Commission be requested to test all lamps in the school buildings and the Mason-street Building this year and at as early a date as possible.
Placed on file, and on motion it was
ORDERED, That the Schoolhouse Commission be requested to test all electric lamps in use in the school-houses and the Mason-street Building, and exchange those whose efficiency has fallen off 20 p.c. or more.

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ADDITIONAL ASSISTANT, BUSINESS AGENT'S OFFICE.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Sept. 3, 1909, recommending that he be authorized to employ an additional assistant in his office.
Placed on file.

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On motion, it was
ORDERED, That the employment of an additional assistant in the office of the Business Agent is hereby authorized.

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EXPERIMENT IN GAS LIGHTING.

A communication was received from the Business Agent and the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Aug. 25, 1909, with reference to the proposed experiment in gas lighting to be conducted by the Boston Consolidated Gas Company, referred at the meeting of May 17, recommending that no further action be taken in the matter, inasmuch as said company is unwilling to bear the expense of the experimental installation.
Placed on file.

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DEATH OF A JANITOR.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Sept. 7, 1909, reporting the death of Patrick F. Higgins, janitor of the Hyde Schoolhouse and Portables Nos. 6, 50 and 88, which occurred on Aug. 2, 1909.
Placed on file.

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SALARY DUE PATRICK F. HIGGINS.

On motion, it was
ORDERED, That the amount due Patrick F. Higgins, late janitor of the Hyde School, be paid to his daughter, Mary A. Higgins.

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RESIGNATIONS OF JANITORS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Sept. 7, 1909, transmitting the resignations of the following-named janitors, from the dates stated:—
George L. Chessman, janitor of Edward Everett Portable School-houses Nos. 19, 21, 38, 39 and 69, from Aug. 16, 1909.
Patrick M. Devine, janitor of Beech-street Portable School-house No. 12, from Sept. 9, 1909.
Joseph P. Fleming, janitor of Dudley Portable School-houses Nos. 42 and 60, from Aug. 21, 1909, and Portable School-house No. 41, from Aug. 14, 1909.

Walter L. McLean, janitor of Bennington-street Portable School-house No. 51, from Aug. 25, 1909.
Frank W. Munroe, janitor of Miles Standish Portable School-house No. 40, from Aug. 26, 1909.
Patrick A. O'Brien, janitor of Hewlett-street School-house, from Sept. 1, 1909, and Portable School-houses Nos. 5 and 76, from Aug. 13, 1909.
Laura Reed, janitor of Savin Hill Portable School-house No. 22, from Aug. 20, 1909.
Placed on file, and the resignations accepted.

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APPOINTMENT AND PAYMENT OF ACTING JANITORS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Sept. 7, 1909, submitting a list of temporary appointments of janitors, for periods of ten days or less, and amounts due for such services, as follows:—
Asylum Building, Portable No. 42—Charles David, appointed from Sept. 1, 1909.
Blackinton Portable School-house No. 51—Francis Beadle, appointed from Sept. 1, 1909.
Blackinton Portable School-house No. 106—Francis Beadle, appointed from Sept. 7, 1909.
1446 and 1448 Columbus-avenue School—John Hoey, appointed from Sept. 4, 1909.
Cook Portable School-house No. 40—Carl I. Priest, appointed from Sept. 1, 1909.
Cudworth Portable School-house No. 110—Oliver E. Wood appointed from Sept. 7, 1909.
Howard-avenue Portable School-house No. 60—Samuel T. McClennan, appointed from Sept. 1, 1909.
Hugh O'Brien Portable School-house No. 76—Thomas Gill, appointed from Sept. 1, 1909.
Hull Portable School-house No. 5—Henry C. Hunneman, appointed from Sept. 1, 1909.
Hutchings-street Portable School-houses Nos. 41, 102, 103, 104 and 105—James F. Cooper, appointed from Sept. 4, 1909.
Hyde School-house and Portables Nos. 6, 50 and 88—Ernest Littlefield, appointed from Aug. 3, 1909; amount due from Aug. 3 to Sept. 6, 1909, inclusive, $124.15.
James Otis Portable School-house No. 107—Edward H. Gilday, appointed from Sept. 7, 1909.
John A. Andrew Portable School-house No. 111—Thomas Buckner, appointed from Sept. 7, 1909.
Lewis Portable School-houses Nos. 19, 21, 22, 38, 39 and 69—Frank P. Bartlett, appointed from Sept. 1, 1909.
4 Louise Park—Patrick J. Downey, appointed from Sept. 1, 1909.
Lyman Portable School-houses Nos. 108 and 109—Timothy D. Murphy, appointed from Sept. 7, 1909.
Mechanics Building—Henry C. Mahoney, appointed from Sept. 4, 1909.
Nathan Hale School-house—Peter A. Flynn, appointed from Sept. 4, 1909.
Old Dearborn School-house—Edward A. Moore, appointed from Sept. 1, 1909.
29 Terrace street—Samuel A. Dodds, appointed from Sept. 7, 1909.
Washington-street School—Patrick M. Connolly, appointed from Aug. 16, 1909.
Winthrop-street School-house—John J. Dignon, appointed from Sept. 1, 1909.
Wyman Portable School-house No. 45—Robert S. Scott, appointed from Sept. 1, 1909.
Placed on file.

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On motion, it was
ORDERED, That for services rendered as acting janitor of a school-house, payment be made as follows:—
To Ernest Littlefield, Hyde School-house and Portables Nos. 6, 50 and 88, from Aug. 3 to Sept. 6, 1909, inclusive, one hundred twenty-four and 15-100 dollars ($124.15).

JANITORSHIP, EDWARD EVERETT SCHOOL-HOUSE.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Sept. 7, 1909, submitting a list of applicants for transfer to the position of janitor of the new Edward Everett School-house, and recommending that Frederick V. Howe, janitor of the Sherwin School-house and Portable No. 4, who stands at the head of the list, be appointed to this position, to date from Sept. 10, 1909.
Placed on file, and the transfer of Frederick V. Howe to said position approved, from the date stated.

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JANITORSHIP, HYDE SCHOOL-HOUSE AND PORTABLES NOS. 6, 50 AND 88.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Sept. 7, 1909, submitting a list of applicants for transfer to the position of janitor of the Hyde School-house and Portables Nos. 6, 50 and 88, and recommending that Edward P. Clark, janitor of Hancock and Hancock Annex School-houses, who stands at the head of the list, be appointed to this position, to date from Sept. 11, 1909.
Placed on file, and the transfer of Edward P. Clark to said position approved, from the date stated.

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JANITORSHIP, BISHOP CHEVERUS SCHOOL-HOUSE.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Sept. 7, 1909, submitting a list of applicants for transfer to the position of janitor of the Bishop Cheverus School-house, and recommending that Timothy D. Murphy, janitor of the Lyman School-house, who stands at the head of the list, be appointed to this position, to date from Sept. 10, 1909.
Placed on file, and the transfer of Timothy D. Murphy to said position approved, from the date stated.

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TRANSFER OF CHRISTOPHER P. CURTIS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Sept. 7, 1909, stating that Christopher P. Curtis, janitor of the Mayhew School-house, desires to be transferred to a smaller building where his responsibility will not be so great, and recommending, therefore, that he be transferred to the janitorship of the Nathan Hale School-house, to date from Sept. 11, 1909.
Placed on file, and the transfer of Christopher P. Curtis to said position approved, from the date stated.

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COMPENSATION OF JANITOR, MECHANICS BUILDING.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Sept. 7, 1909, stating that additional accommodations for the High School of Commerce have been secured in the Mechanics Charitable Association Building, and recommending that the compensation for janitor service for such accommodations be fixed at the rate of $700 per annum, to date from Sept. 4, 1909.
Referred to Mr. Brock for consideration, investigation and report.

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JANITORSHIP, BEECH-STREET PORTABLE SCHOOL-HOUSE NO. 12.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Sept. 7, 1909, recommending that John D. Devine, janitor of the Phineas Bates School-house also have charge of the Beech-street Port-

able School-house No. 12, to date from Sept. 10, 1909.

Placed on file, and the appointment of John D. Devine to said position approved, from the date stated.

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AREAS, BISHOP CHEVERUS, EDWARD EVERETT, NATHAN HALE, AND LONGFELLOW SCHOOL-HOUSES.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Sept. 7, 1909, transmitting a certification of the areas of the Bishop Cheverus, New Edward Everett, and Nathan Hale School-houses, to date from Sept. 4, 1909, and a recertification of the areas of the Longfellow School-house, to date from Sept. 13, 1909, upon which the compensation for janitor service is based.

Placed on file, and the Chairman authorized to approve such certifications, to take effect on the dates stated.

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APPROPRIATION, HIGH SCHOOL OF COMMERCE AND SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION BUILDING.

The following order was offered:—

ORDERED, That to meet expenses incurred under chapter 446 of the acts of 1909, an act to provide for a High School of Commerce and school administration building in the city of Boston, the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) is hereby appropriated, and the treasurer of said city is hereby requested to issue and sell negotiable bonds of the city to the aforesaid amount.

Passed by the following vote:—

Yeas—Messrs. Brock, Ellis, Magenis and Scannell—4.

Nays—0.

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TELEPHONES, BISHOP CHEVERUS AND EDWARD EVERETT SCHOOL-HOUSES.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Auditor make the usual arrangements for the installation of a telephone service in the Bishop Cheverus and Edward Everett School-houses.

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APPROVAL OF PAY ROLLS AND BILLS.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the pay rolls and bills, both regular and special, for the month of September, 1909, prepared and certified to by the Business Agent, be approved on behalf of this Board by Dr. Scannell.

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AMENDMENTS TO RULES AND REGULATIONS.

The following orders were offered:—

ORDERED, That the rules be amended as follows:

Section 1. Strike out the word "January" in the second line and substitute in place thereof the word—February, so that the section will read as follows:

Section 1. The annual meeting for organization shall be held on the first Monday in February of each year. The Board shall be called to order by the member present whose original election as a member of the school committee of the city of Boston was of the earliest date, who shall preside until a chairman is chosen.

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ORDERED, That the rules be amended as follows:—

Section 76. Strike out the section, and substitute in place thereof the following:—

Sect. 76. He shall annually, or from time to time, unless the Board shall otherwise direct, advertise in the City Record, published in the city of Boston, for proposals to furnish any article or articles, except text, reference and supplementary books, the estimated cost of which shall be in excess of five hundred (500) dollars.

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ORDERED, That the rules be amended as follows:—

Section 78. Strike out the section, and substitute in place thereof the following:—

Sect. 78. He shall make no purchases except by written orders which shall be in triplicate. The original order shall be transmitted to and become the property of the party to whom the order is issued. The duplicate shall remain in the order book for the purpose of checking the bill when rendered. The triplicate shall be sent to the supply room for use in checking the receipt of supplies and receipting therefor. Orders shall be numbered consecutively.

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ORDERED, That the regulations be amended as follows:—

Section 259, paragraphs 2 and 3. Strike out the paragraphs, and substitute in place thereof the following:—

2. They shall certify to the services of all substitutes employed in their schools or districts to the supervisor of substitutes on the dates required by the supervisor.

3. They shall certify to the services of all special assistants, temporary and permanent teachers to the business agent on the dates required by the business agent.

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ORDERED, That the regulations be amended as follows:—

Sect. 277. Insert after the word "teacher" in the seventh line the words,—appointed to begin service on probation after September 1, 1906, so that the section will read as follows:—

Sect. 277. All members of the supervising staff and teachers who have served successfully three successive years after confirmation shall be eligible for appointment for tenure of office during good behavior and efficiency, to date from the first day of September next following the completion of the prescribed length of service; provided, that no teacher appointed to begin service on probation after September 1, 1906, shall be appointed to serve during the pleasure of the School Committee who has not successfully passed the first promotional examination.

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ORDERED, That the regulations be amended as follows:

Section 291, paragraph 13, after clause 4. Insert the following new clause:—

In the English High School, one special instructor in commercial branches, instead of an instructor.

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ORDERED, That the regulations be amended as follows:—

Section 346, paragraph 2. Insert after the word "any" in the ninth line, the word,—school, so that the paragraph will read as follows:—

2. All teachers, except principals and members of the supervising staff, whose compensation is on a sliding scale with a fixed increase for each successive year of service, must take the promotional examination next following the second anniversary of the date on which they began service; provided, that teachers who are appointed prior to December 31 in any school year shall take the examination occurring in December of the second year thereafter.

Laid over.

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RECESS.

The Board took a recess at 6:49 o'clock P. M.

The members of the Board reassembled in the School Committee Chamber, and were called to order by the Chairman at 8:30 o'clock P. M.

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USE OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, MEETINGS OF UNITED IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION.

A communication was received from Mortimer L. Berkowitz, Executive Secretary of the United Improvement Association, under date of Aug. 27, 1909, requesting that the various local improvement associations be granted permission to hold their regular meetings in certain designated school-houses free of expense, except a uniform and fair charge for janitor service.

Referred to the Schoolhouse Custodian for consideration and report.

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RETIREMENT OF TEACHERS AT SEVENTY YEARS OF AGE.

A communication was received from F. W. Booth, General Secretary, The American Association to Promote the Teaching of Speech to the Deaf, under date of July 8, 1909, transmitting a resolution adopted by said Association at a recent meeting held in Chicago, urging upon the Board the desirability of retaining the principal of the Horace Mann School in her position for some time to come in consequence of her mental and physical activity and her rare attainments and fitness for the work of teaching deaf children.

Placed on file, and the Secretary directed to reply thereto to the effect that the matter will receive the very careful consideration of the Board.

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CONDUCT OF PLAYGROUNDS.

A communication was received from Ernest C. Marshall, Chairman of the Committee on Streets and Parks, The Roxbury Improvement Society, under date of Aug. 3, 1909, stating that as chairman of said committee he had inspected the playgrounds in the Fenway District, and making certain recommendations for consideration.

Placed on file, and the Secretary directed to reply thereto.

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MECHANIC ARTS HIGH SCHOOL, PROPOSED REVISION OF COURSE OF STUDY.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent be requested to advise pupils entering the Mechanic Arts High School that it is the intention of the School Committee to revise the course of study of that school to the end that it shall prepare its pupils for industrial efficiency, and not for entrance to college or higher technical institutions.

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ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned at 9 o'clock P. M.

Attest:—

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO.

Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Sept. 20, 1909.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street Building, at 5:02 o'clock P.M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Brock, Ellis, Lee, Magenis and Scannell.

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AMENDMENT AND APPROVAL OF RECORDS.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the records be amended on page 108 by striking out the name "James G. O'Neil" under the heading—Emergency List.

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The reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

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APPOINTMENTS OF TEACHERS.

The Chairman stated the question was on approving the appointments of teachers on probation, as reported by the Superintendent, and laid over at the last meeting.

The appointments were approved.

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OBSERVANCE OF INDEPENDENCE DAY.

The following communication was received:—

City of Boston, Office of the Mayor,
September 17, 1909.

David A. Ellis, Esq.,
Chairman, Boston School Committee,
Boston, Massachusetts.

Dear sir:—

While the desire for a saner observance of July 4th by the City of Boston has been in evidence for some time, owing to the fact that tangible suggestions for a change have only been brought forward on the eve of the anniversary, the old style celebration has continued.

The opportunity is now at hand, if you care to assist, to plan such a celebration as will be fitting for the City of Boston, and of the kind which the majority of the citizens have declared for. Inasmuch as the celebration is now mainly a civic affair, for which the sum of $10,000 is annually appropriated, out of the tax levy, the right of the municipality to take the lead in the matter can hardly be questioned.

Can I hope for the assistance of you gentlemen in your several representative positions to take up the task of planning the 1910 celebration? If the work is to be done satisfactorily the time is none too long at the best, and it is important that a general understanding be reached before the budget for the coming year, which will have to include the appropriation mentioned, is acted upon. I am ready now to say that in the event of a feasible plan being presented, I shall be very glad to send to the City Council an item of $15,000 instead of the usual $10,000 for the observance of the day.

As to the material at hand for an ideal celebration, I need only cite a few of the possibilities. A gathering of the school children on the Common, on Franklin Field, or on the other open spaces throughout the city for the performance of dances and exercises such as they are now taught in the schools would make a most inspiring sight.

The Charles River Basin invites the display of a historical pageant of the revolutionary days which could be viewed by thousands, and furthermore the Harvard Stadium, which is on Boston territory, offers countless possibilities.

Respectfully,
G. A. Hibbard,
Mayor.

Placed on file, and the Secretary directed to inform His Honor the Mayor that the School Committee will be very glad to cooperate with him in endeavoring to formulate plans for better modes of celebrating Independence Day.

Dr. Scannell was appointed a committee to formulate and submit to the Board plans for a safer and more appropriate celebration of Independence Day on the part of school children.

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TRADE SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

The following was received:—

Massachusetts Board of Education,
Sept. 10th, 1909.

The City of Boston having established and equipped an independent industrial school for girls known as the Trade School for Girls and having submitted to this Board for its approval the location and proposed courses and methods of instruction of said school, with a list of the teachers to be appointed, now it is

VOTED: That the Board hereby approves, as to location and proposed courses and methods of instruction, the independent industrial school established under Chapter 505 of the Acts of 1906 and other Acts supplementary thereto and amendatory thereof, in the City of Boston, known as the Trade School for Girls, and hereby appoints the members, from time to time, of the Boston School Committee its local representatives in the maintenance of said independent industrial school.

The Board also approves the teachers proposed for appointment in said school.

The Board reserves the right to require a longer and more extended course in said school after the first year and such modifications in the courses and methods of instruction in said school as will cause it to conform to the standard ultimately adopted by the Board, and approval of the courses and methods of instruction after the first year will depend upon compliance with the determinations of the Board.

The Board also urges the appointment as soon as practicable of an independent and permanent principal of the school thoroughly qualified for the peculiar work of the school.

This is a true copy of the record.

Ella Lyman Cabot,
(Clerk of the Board.)

Placed on file.

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ACCOMMODATIONS FOR CLASSES IN INDUSTRIAL TRAINING.

A communication was received from the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, under date of Sept. 11, 1909, stating that measures have been taken to equip two rooms in the Glenway School-house for classes in industrial training.

Placed on file.

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RETIREMENTS.

The following retirements of teachers, because of marriage, on Aug. 31, 1909, were reported by the Superintendent:—

Bowditch District—Anna K. Vackert, assistant.

Washington District—Mary V. Sullivan, assistant.

Placed on file.

RESIGNATIONS.

The following resignations, reported by the Superintendent, were presented:—

(To Retire from the Service.)

Public Latin School—George F. Burt, assistant instructor, Aug. 31, 1909.

Bowditch District—Annie E. Lees, assistant, Aug. 31, 1909.

Dillaway District—Susan H. McKenna, assistant, Aug. 31, 1909.

Dwight District—Anna M. Meyer, assistant, Aug. 31, 1909.

Eliot District—Martha J. Ambrose, Anna M. T. Sheehan, assistants, Aug. 31, 1909.

Franklin District—Alice M. Russell, assistant, Oct. 1, 1909.

Frederic W. Lincoln District—Gertrude P. Cole, assistant, Sept. 10, 1909.

Mather District—Bessie MacBride, assistant, Sept. 18, 1909.

Wendell Phillips District—Winifred L. Kinsley, assistant, Aug. 31, 1909.

Cookery—Mary T. Galvin, teacher, Aug. 31, 1909.

Sewing—Ethel M. Rae, teacher, Aug. 31, 1909.

Accepted.

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(To Accept Promotion in the Service.)

Normal School—Lillian M. Towne, assistant, Sept. 8, 1909.

Frederic W. Lincoln District—Martha F. Wright, master's assistant, Sept. 8, 1909.

John A. Andrew District—Alice E. Dacy, assistant, Sept. 8, 1909.

Manual Training—Florence P. Donelson, assistant instructor, Sept. 8, 1909.

Accepted.

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The following appointments, confirmations and transfers by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, were presented:—

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SPECIAL ASSISTANTS

Mechanic Arts High School—Joseph H. Allen, mechanical department, from Sept. 8, 1909.

Adams District—Helen M. Bulle, from Sept. 8, 1909; Delia M. Coneys, from Sept. 10, 1909; Mary M. Hayes, Sept. 8 and 9, 1909, two days; Estelle R. Kleh, from Sept. 9, 1909; Sarah G. Stowers, from Sept. 8, 1909.

Bennett District—Julia M. Fitzpatrick, from Sept. 8, 1909; Martha E. Flaherty, from Sept. 9, 1909.

Blackinton District—Hortense J. Parker, from Sept. 8, 1909.

Bowditch District—Regina J. Kees, Bessie L. Quimby, from Sept. 8, 1909.

Bunker Hill District—Margaret M. Kelly, from Sept. 8, 1909.

Chapman District—May M. Gordon, Caroline L. McAloon, from Sept. 8, 1909.

Charles Sumner District—Christina W. MacLachlan, from Sept. 8 to 10, 1909, three days.

Christopher Gibson District—Sarah G. Doherty, from Sept. 16, 1909.

Dearborn District—Ellen E. Good, from Sept. 20, 1909; Gertrude A. LeBlanc, William J. Renison, from Sept. 8, 1909.

Dudley District—Edna Long, from Sept. 8, 1909; Alice L. McCormick, Mary M. Glennon, from Sept. 8 to 10, 1909, three days; Florence M. Miller, Sept. 10, 1909, one day.

Dwight District—Annie E. Dennis, from Sept. 13, 1909; Elizabeth V. Doherty, Elizabeth A. Donahue, from Sept. 8, 1909.

Edward Everett District—Hannah E. McDonough, from Sept. 8 to 10, 1909, three days.

Eliot District—Elinor G. Cowan, from Sept. 8, 1909.

Franklin District—Mae D. Benzaquin, from Sept. 8 to 10, 1909, three days; Marguerite F. Lally, from Oct. 1, 1909; Mary C. Culhane, from Sept. 8, 1909.

Frederic W. Lincoln District—Frances M. Donegan, Gertrude A. Sullivan, from Sept. 8, 1909.

Frothingham District—May E. Briggs, Annie V. Hogan, Mary J. O'Neill, Mary M. Reardon, from Sept. 8, 1909.

Gilbert Stuart District—Lilian A. Smith, from Sept. 13, 1909.

Hancock District—Margaret M. O'Connor, Grace A. Greene, from Sept. 8, 1909.

Henry L. Pierce District—Agnes G. Gunning, from Sept. 8, 1909; Helen L. Irons, from Sept. 14, 1909; Florence M. Miller, from Sept. 13, 1909.

Hugh O'Brien District—Mary E. Keenan, from Sept. 8 to 10, 1909, three days; Bessie G. Russell, from Sept. 8, 1909.

Hyde District—Mary E. Brennan, from Sept. 13, 1909; Katherine E. Hurley (1905), from Sept. 8 to 10, 1909, three days; Helen G. Murphy, Sept. 8 and 9, 1909, one and one-half days.

Lawrence District—Marguerite V. Brickley, Mary A. Manning, from Sept. 8 to 10, 1909, three days.

Lowell District—Gertrude E. Johnson, Marguerite M. McKenna, from Sept. 8, 1909.

Lyman District—Olive E. Barry, from Sept. 14, 1909; Elizabeth M. Cleary, from Sept. 8 to 10, 1909, three days; Helen L. Good, from Sept. 10 to 13, 1909, two days; John J. Murray, from Sept. 8, 1909; Anna E. Shields, from Sept. 8 to 10, 1909, three days.

Martin District—Sarah H. Gallagher, Emma R. Plummer, Mary C. Sullivan, from Sept. 8, 1909.

Mary Hemenway District—Eileen V. Driscoll, from Sept. 8, 1909.

Mather District—Leila E. Boles, Sept. 8 and 9, 1909, one and one-half days; Agnes G. Cotter, Sept. 8, 1909, one day; Frances G. Dixon, from Sept. 8, 1909.

Minot District—Isabel E. Clark, from Sept. 8, 1909.

Norcross District—Mary L. Brennan, Margaret M. Kenney, Esther L. Kimball, from Sept. 8, 1909.

Oliver Hazard Perry District—Annie E. I. Dixon, from Sept. 8, 1909.

Phillips Brooks District—Mary E. Doherty, Norine G. Doyle, Mary J. Hynes, Gertrude P. Stephan, from Sept. 8, 1909.

Prescott District—Gertrude E. Welch, from Sept. 8, 1909.

Quincy District—Mary J. Donaher, from Sept. 8 to 16, 1909, seven days; Teresa E. Driscoll, from Sept. 13 to 16, 1909, four days; Mary M. Fitzgerald, Mary A. A. Haverty, from Sept. 8, 1909; Gladys L. Kelly, from Sept. 13 to 16, 1909, four days; Marie M. Knowles, Mary I. McAuliffe, Mary A. Molloy, from Sept. 8, 1909; Catharine Sheehan, from Sept. 9 to 16, 1909, six days; Carolyn B. Supple, from Sept. 9, 1909; Elizabeth J. Turnbull, from Sept. 8, 1909.

Rice District—Margaret E. McMahon, Sept. 8 and 9, 1909, two days.

Robert G. Shaw District—Mary F. Lynch, Margaret D. Sawyer, from Sept. 8, 1909.

Roger Wolcott District—Angela M. L. Brown, from Sept. 8, 1909; Martha L. Ireland, from Sept. 16, 1909; Katherine E. Peard, from Sept. 8, 1909.

Sherwin District—Ellen S. Minard, Annie C. Shea, from Sept. 8 to 10, 1909, three days.

Shurtleff District—Annie H. FitzGerald, from Sept. 8, 1909.

Thomas Gardner District—Anna M. Muldoon, Mary D. Welsh, from Sept. 8 to 10, 1909, three days.

Thomas N. Hart District—Alice L. Gannon, from Sept. 15, 1909; Bessie M. Manary, Cecilia V. Mara, from Sept. 8, 1909.

Warren District—Mary A. Fouhy, Mary E. Mullen, Jessie B. Smith, from Sept. 8, 1909; Grace A. Sullivan, from Sept. 17, 1909.

Washington District—Annie E. Dennis, from Sept. 8, 1909; Margaret E. McMahon, from Sept. 13, 1909; M. Gertrude Rebholz, from Sept. 8, 1909.

Washington Allston District—Mary G. Coyle, Bessie E. Warren, from Sept. 8, 1909.

Wells District—Alma M. Nilson, Violet E. Barry, from Sept. 8 to 10, 1909, three days.

Wendell Phillips District—Margaret A. Gosnell, from Sept. 14, 1909.

Winthrop District—Mary E. Carrigan, Sept. 9 and 10, 1909, two days; Helen L. Irons, Mary E. Nugent, from Sept. 8 to 10, 1909, three days; Catharine Sheehan, Sept. 8, 1909, one day.
Approved.

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TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

W. Roxbury High School—Ella M. Parker, assistant instructor, from Sept. 16, 1909.
Agassiz District—Edward J. Looby, assistant, from Sept. 16, 1909.
Chapman District—William A. Reed, submaster, from Sept. 8, 1909.
Dwight District—Bessie C. MacBrine, assistant, from Sept. 8, 1909.
Lawrence District—Margaret M. Sullivan, assistant, from Sept. 8, 1909.
Mather District—Emma F. Temple, first assistant, kindergarten, from Sept. 8, 1909.
Washington District—Mary T. Sherry, Elizabeth L. Prendergast, assistants, from Sept. 8, 1909.
Sewing—Ellen J. McMorrow, teacher, from Sept. 21, 1909.
Placed on file.

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ON PROBATION.

(From the Eligible List.)

Public Latin School—Archer L. Faxon, instructor, from Sept. 27, 1909.
Girls' Latin School—Florence R. Skinner, special assistant instructor in physical training, from Sept. 14, 1909.
Brighton High School—Lena G. Perrigo, assistant instructor, from Sept. 8, 1909.
Dorchester High School—Grace T. Blanchard, assistant instructor, from Sept. 27, 1909; Margaret C. Cotter, assistant instructor, from Sept. 22, 1909; Mary G. Nelson, assistant instructor, from Oct. 4, 1909; Stephen J. Murdock, assistant, from Sept. 17, 1909; Gertrude A. Poor, special assistant instructor in physical training, from Sept. 21, 1909.
English High School—William E. Smith, instructor, from Oct. 4, 1909.
Girls' High School—Lilian C. Burbank, special assistant instructor in commercial branches, from Sept. 20, 1909; Gertrude L. Palmer, assistant instructor, from Oct. 11, 1909.
South Boston High School—Ralph W. Channell, junior-master, from Sept. 27, 1909; Florence M. Young, special assistant instructor in physical training, from Sept. 14, 1909; Mary E. O'Connor, assistant instructor, from Sept. 20, 1909.
West Roxbury High School—Bertha L. Ballantyne, assistant instructor, from Sept. 20, 1909.
Cookery Teachers—Jessie A. Atkinson, from Sept. 27, 1909; Madalene I. Curry, from Sept. 9, 1909; Elizabeth B. Cushing, Margaret M. Downing, from Sept. 9, 1909; Carrie E. Hoit, from Sept. 27, 1909.
Sewing Teachers—Helena M. Doherty, Ellen M. Wight, Alice H. Healy, from Sept. 9, 1909; Bertha M. Pattee, from Oct. 18, 1909.
School Hygiene—Frederick J. O'Brien, assistant instructor in athletics, from Sept. 8, 1909.
Sept. 21, 1909.
Manual Training—Carrie A. Rogers, assistant instructor, from Sept. 21, 1909.
Laid over.

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Not from the Eligible List, but in accordance with the Rules.

(By Promotion.)

Dorchester High School—Harriet V. Elliot, Lena A. Glover, assistants, from Oct. 5, 1909; Rollin H. Fisher, special instructor in commercial branches, from Sept. 8, 1909.
Girls' High School—Bertha A. Bonart, Katherine E. Cufflin, Marie A. Goddard, Jennie E. Wier, assistants, from Oct. 5, 1909.
West Roxbury High School—Mildred K. Bentley, assistant, from Oct. 5, 1909.
Bennett District—Katherine F. Wood, first assistant in charge, from Oct. 5, 1909.
Gaston District—Josephine A. Powers, first assistant, grammar school from Oct. 5, 1909.
Mather District—Nellie S. Morris, first assistant, kindergarten, from Sept. 19, 1909.
Laid over.

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(Under a License.)

Mechanic Arts High School—George J. Brunelle, Albert L. Moulton, Daniel G. Town, assistant instructors; Raymond W. Perry, instructor, from Sept. 8, 1909.
Trade School for Girls—Agnes Opdycke, Maude W. Clarke, vocational assistants; Mary J. Orr, Margaret A. Foran, trade assistants, third year; Marie Thayer, Grace A. Ripley, A. Gertrude Goold, trade assistants, first year; Lura Paine, helper, third year; Mary V. Cunningham, Mary E. Cadigan, Luna French, Mabel Kinsey, helpers, second year; Ella Maker, helper, first year; Marie Libourel, Elizabeth C. Menn, aids; from Sept. 15, 1909.
Laid over.

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FOR CONFIRMATION.

Francis Parkman District—Fanny M. Joy, master's assistant.
Lowell District—Mary E. G. Collagan, master's assistant.
Approved.

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EVENING SCHOOLS.

Term of 1909-10.

To date from Oct. 4, 1909.

Comins School—William L. Phinney, principal.
Under a suspension of the rules, the appointment was approved by the following vote:—
Yeas—Messrs. Brock, Ellis, Lee and Magenis—4.
Absent—Dr. Scannell—1.

Central Evening High School.

William T. Atwood, C. Ross Appler, Gardner P. Balch, Edward Berge-Soler, James W. Blaisdell, Albert S. Briggs, Alfred M. Butler, Frank O. Carpenter, Frederick E. Chapman, Frank R. Clark, Newton D. Clarke, Edward J. Connell, Frank M. Copeland, Fred H. Cowan, Frederick W. Doring, Adolph C. Ely, Luther F. Elliott, Owen D. Evans, Rollin H. Fisher, Ivory F. Frisbee, Charles A. French, Frederick G. Getchell, Harry Good, Ernest G. Hapgood, George B. Haywood, Guy E. Healey, Edwin A. Howes, Edgar E. Hulse, Thomas H. H. Knight, Frank E. Lakey, Jacob Lehman, Charles T. Marsh, Francis E. Mason, William G. S. McIntyre, Samuel W. Mendum, Henri Morand, Arthur B. Morong, Arthur F. O'Malley, Irving M. Norcross, Frank E. Poole, William F. Rice, Arthur T. Smith, Orren H. Smith, Harry L. Thompson, Samuel Trumbull, Henry L. Withee, Edwin H. Watson, F. Edwin Walter, Edwin H. Whitehill, assistants.
Henry C. Burke, Ella D. Leave (special order), typewriting assistants.
Charles Concannon, William J. Henderson, laboratory assistants.
Edwin F. Field, special assistant.

Charlestown Evening High School.

Henry S. Ashton, Timothy J. Buckley, Ervin W. Engler, Arthur Harrington, Joseph Kirwen, Stephen J. Murdock, Roger A. Powers, Charles E. Quirk, Llewellyn O. White, assistants.
Julia F. Cody, typewriting assistant.
Thomas S. Gill, special assistant.

East Boston Evening High School.

Joseph F. Carter, Roy Davis, Adrienne V de Mers, Charles E. Fish, Everett L. Getchell, Joseph F. Gould, Frederick G. Jackson, James B. Machugh, Hyman Mor-

rison, Edward J. Muldoon, Charles F. Wentworth, assistants.
Horatio W. Nelson, special assistant.

Roxbury Evening High School.

Harry E. Bryant, Edward L. Curran, John E. Denham, Daniel Foley, Edward B. Hale, John E. J. Kelley, Vincent L. Kelley, John A. Marsh, Leonard M. Patton, Leroy M. Rand, Bertram Richardson, William J. Sands, Thomas J. Sheahan, Harold Spencer, Stanley A. Starratt, Charles H. Taylor, Edward L. Underwood, Walter B. Waterman, assistants.
John H. Wilson, typewriting assistant.
Lewis I. Nurenberg, laboratory assistant.
John Malick, special assistant.

South Boston Evening High School.

Thomas J. Barry, Boyd Bartlett, John J. Cummings, Hubert G. Fisher, Arthur J. Fotch, David H. Fulton, William A. Hoyt, Thomas E. Kelley, Maurice J. Lacey, Theobald A. Lynch, Francis H. MacCarthy, N. Perry Sipprelle, Michael A. Sullivan, Angus M. Swanburg, S. Gertrude Tighe, Oscar H. Peters, assistants.
Anita P. McDonough, typewriting assistant.
Michael J. Downey, special assistant.

Bigelow Evening School.

James A. Crowley, first assistant.
Charlotte E. Abramson, Catherine E. Bergen, Mary L. Brennan, Anna G. Carr, Alice E. Cunningham, Louise M. Fitzpatrick, Nellie T. Gallagher, Anna C. Grimes, Agnes R. Hurley. Katherine E. Hurley, Martha L. Ireland, Mary E. Jones, Mary E. Keenan, Catherine G. Kelley, Andrew J. Leahy, Hannah E. McDonough, Eleanor F. Morris, John A. O'Keefe, Jr., Mary H. O'Reilly, Mary T. Sherry, Mary A. Wogan, assistants.
Julian K. Sliwkoski, interpreter.

Bowdoin Evening School.

Ida E. Hall, first assistant.
Kathryn E. G. Barry, Mary L. Barry, Alice M. Colbert, Margaret L. Cosgrove, Veronica E. Doyle, Mary A. Fouhy, Anna J. Harmon, Catherine A. Hogan, Harriet E. Kingsbury, Gertrude A. LeBlanc, Mary F. Lynch, Christina W. MacLachlan, Mary Josephine O'Neil, Gertrude E. Welch, Jennie A. Tyrrell, assistants.

Comins Evening School.

John C. Riley, first assistant.
Florence A. Brady, Emma A. Brust, Elinor G. Cowan. Edward L. Curran, Ellen M. Finnerty, John H. Graham, Francis W. Johnston, Frances E. Kelly, Gladys L. Kelly, Susan H. Lane, Mary T. Lynch, Ellen J. McMorrow, Evelyn M. O'Bryan, Mary Justine O'Neil, Lillie M. Redfern, Rebecca F. Silbert, Gertrude P. Stephan, assistants.

Eliot Evening School.

Joel C. Reynolds, first assistant.
Anna A. Cassidy, Mary B. Cashman, Margaret M. F. Conley, Margaret A. F. Cotter, Margaret F. Cummings, Martha E. Daniels, Lillie J. Davis, Frances G. Dixon, Rose J. Geggis, Mary G. Goldsbury, Janet B. Jordan, Marguerite F. Lally, Annie L. Lynch, Anna G. McMahon, Mary Maher. Annie E. McWilliams, Ida E. Merriam, William T. Miller, Katherine G. O'Brion, Mary J. O'Neill, Aloyse M. Owen, Margaret M. Sullivan, assistants.
Philipas P. Apostolopoulos, Isaac C. Arkin, Joseph DeMarco, Michele Nigro, interpreters.

Franklin Evening School.

James Burrier, first assistant.
Harry Bernstein, Azniv Beshgeturian, Eva K. Boyce, Rose G. Cooper, Clara H. Franke, Charlotte M. Frost, Emma B. Huse, Mary A. G. Jones, Catherine H. Murphy, Margaret M. O'Brien, Elizabeth E. O'Connell, May H. Stetson, Marian A. Suck, Annie M. Trundy, Frances E. Woods, Sarah F. Woodworth, assistants.
Harry Fein, Samuel B. Finkel, Charles Goggio, Alfred Markowitz, Samuel Starr, Lucy Romberg, interpreters.
Frederic W. Lincoln Evening School.
Edward J. Carroll, first assistant.
Hyacinthe M. Brady, Mary L. Carey, M. Louise Costello, Gladys G. Davie, Annie M. Drury, William R. Renison, Mary G. Grey, Annie K. Toye, Caroline G. Tunis, James F. Tyrrell, Eileene A. Sweeney, assistants.

Hancock Evening School.

Hugh J. McElaney, first assistant.
Margaret A. M. Collins, Elizabeth A. Flynn, Annie V. Hogan, Helen L. Leahy, Margaret K. Long, Grace B. McCormick, Margaret J. McNulty, Marie Morse, Mary A. Mullin, Margaret M. O'Connor, Katherine F. Sullivan, assistants.
Lucy L. Sandberg, interpreter.

Lyman Evening School.

Harry Brooks, first assistant.
Elizabeth A. Donahue, Nellie E. Dunne, Marie E. Killion, Alice L. Kelly, Mary E. Lowder, Florence R. LeBlanc, Anna J. Low, Mary V. O'Regan, Elizabeth L. Prendergast, Mary E. Porter, Mary A. Sullivan, Arthur Williams, assistants.

Phillips Brooks Evening School.

Joseph A. F. O'Neil, first assistant.
Elvira L. Austin, Mary F. Bowen, Mary E. Bowman, Mary F. Dutton, Cecilia V. Mara, Alice T. McNamara, Anna M. Suhl, Agnes M. Schayer, Gertrude P. Tobin, assistants.

Quincy Evening School.

Jenny W. Cronin, Cecilia H. O'Brien, Edith E. Schweitzer, Ada B. Seabury, Kate V. Tiernay, Calliope S. Vaitses, Jennie N. Whitcher, Mary H. Shed, assistants.
Stachys Meimarides, Emilio Goggio, interpreters.

Warren Evening School.

George B. Moran, first assistant.
Marguerite V. Brickley, Mary M. Hayes, Anna M. Magrath, Grace A. Sullivan, Emily M. H. Thomas, Catherine E. O'Mara, Elizabeth S. Webster, assistants.

Washington Allston Evening School.

Ava B. Dawson, Theresa F. Long, Anna M. Muldoon, Lena B. Winter, Nellie F. Sheehan, Mary G. Coyle, assistants.

Wells Evening School.

David Fliegelman, first assistant.
Sidney E. Bailey, Sara G. Bissell, Mary E. Coveney, Annie L. Donovan, Max Hartmann, Marie F. Hill, Alice E. McMurrough, Katherine McNamara, Ellen T. O'Keefe, Anna F. O'Sullivan, Mary W. Perry, Mary E. Smith, assistants.
John V. Carchia, Henry H. Damon, Solomon Feingold, David Goldstein, Sanda R. Herson, Anna Monossowitch, Alfred Silton, interpreters.

Evening Industrial School.

Frank M. Leavitt, principal.
Frederick W. Turner, assistant principal.
Herbert W. Adams, John E. Bird, Anna K. Blaisdell, Stephen B. Boyd, William F. Brown, Edward F. Burke, Henry K. Burrison, J. Albert Cole, William P. Edwards, Felix A. Gendrot, Arthur L. Goodrich, Philip Goodrich. Charles E. Heil, Otto A. Johnson, Fred W. McArdle, Charles H. B. Morse, Arthur E. Norton, George E. Parsons, Albert F. Schmitt, Minnie S. Seaver, Allan K. Sweet, Henry W. Poor, Edward H. Temple, Albert L. Ware, Herbert D. White, Roscoe B. Whitten, assistants.
Approved.

TRANSFERS.

Mechanic Arts High School—Ludwig Frank, instructor, to the same position in the Dorchester High School, from Sept. 8, 1909.

Dearborn District—Mary L. Moran, assistant, to the same position in the Lawrence District, from Sept. 8, 1909.

Gilbert Stuart District—Verna G. Pitt, assistant, to the same position in the Bowditch District, from Sept. 8, 1909.

Lawrence District—Jennie E. Bailey, assistant, to the some position in the Dwight District, from Sept. 13, 1909.

Placed on file.

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PLAYGROUNDS.

(Season of 1909.)

Anna L. Donovan, first assistant, from July 6, 1909.

Margaret O'Connell, assistant, from Sept. 13, 1909.

Alton C. Churbuck, play teacher, from Sept. 13, 1909.

Approved.

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EMERGENCY LIST.

Mary M. Glennon, Estelle K. Kennedy, Anna M. Magrath, Grace M. Quirk, Emma F. Temple, James G. Wolff.

Approved.

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ATTENDANTS IN KINDERGARTENS.

Adams District—(Plummer Kindergarten), Mary Clark, from Sept. 8, 1909.

Agassiz District—(Agassiz Kindergarten), Eleanor M. Brohm, from Sept. 8, 1909.

Bennett District—(Faneuil Kindergarten), Alma G. Crossman, from Sept. 8, 1909.

Blackinton District—(Blackinton Kindergarten), Esther Fenocketti; (Paul Jones Kindergarten), Mabel A. Cooper, from Sept. 8, 1909.

Bunker Hill District—(B. F. Tweed Kindergarten), Margaret S. Doull, from Sept. 8, 1909.

Comins District—(1448 Columbus-avenue Kindergarten), Louise Oldham; (Cottage-place Kindergarten), Anna L. Seeley, from Sept. 8, 1909; (Smith-street Kindergarten), Emma J. Stellberger, from Sept. 13, 1909.

Dearborn District—(Aaron Davis Kindergarten), Bertha Hucksam, from Sept. 8, 1909.

Edward Everett District—(Edward Everett Kindergarten), Lillian S. Rodin, from Sept. 8, 1909.

Francis Parkman District—(Francis Parkman Kindergarten), Rose D. Beyer, from Sept. 8, 1909.

Frothingham District—(William H. Kent Kindergarten), Mary I. Hughes, from Sept. 8, 1909.

Hancock District—(Hancock Kindergarten), Mary De Pesa, Jennie Govoni, Raphaella Langone, Mary Strollo and Congetta Zizza, from Sept. 8, 1909.

Harvard District—(Common-street Kindergarten), Roberta Smith, from Sept. 13, 1909; (Harvard Hill Kindergarten), Nora L. Downey, from Sept. 8, 1909.

John A. Andrew District—(John Boyle O'Reilly Kindergarten), Susan Mills, from Sept. 8, 1909.

Lawrence District—(Parkman Kindergarten), Florence Nuttall; (Samuel G. Howe Kindergarten), Gertrude E. Adams, from Sept. 8, 1909.

Lewis District—(W. L. P. Boardman Kindergarten), Mary F. Cook, from Sept. 15, 1909.

Lowell District—(Lucretia Crocker Kindergarten), Louise Janssen, from Sept. 9, 1909; (Wyman Kindergarten), Anna P. Kohler, from Sept. 8, 1909.

Lyman District—(Old East Boston High Kindergarten), Mary B. Lane; (Cudworth Kindergarten), Mary L. Moran; (James Otis Kindergarten), Dora Handel, from Sept. 8, 1909.

Mather District—(Benjamin Cushing Kindergarten), Mary C. Mallard; (Old Mather Kindergarten), Estelle Herrett, from Sept. 8, 1909.

Prescott District—(Polk-street Kindergarten), Grace T. Garrity, from Sept. 8, 1909.

Sherwin District—(Neighborhood House Kindergarten), Annie Lehman, from Sept. 8, 1909.

Shurtleff District—(Clinch Kindergarten), Gertrude Craigen; (Bird Kindergarten), Lucy F. Thurston, from Sept. 8, 1909.

Thomas Gardner District—(Auburn Kindergarten), Maud Letherbee; (Everett Kindergarten), Margaret Finnegan; (Harvard Kindergarten), Faith Ellis, from Sept. 8, 1909.

Thomas N. Hart District—(Thomas N. Hart Kindergarten), Mary G. Dillon, from Sept. 9, 1909.

William E. Russell District—(William E. Russell Kindergarten), Cecilia McLaughlin, from Sept. 14, 1909.

Warren District—(Copley Kindergarten), Alice R. Phalan, from Sept. 8, 1909.

Wells District—(Mayhew Kindergarten), Rose Levi; (St. Andrews Kindergarten), Minnie Herrick, from Sept. 8, 1909; (Winchell Kindergarten), Bessie Rubin, from Sept. 9, 1909.

Placed on file.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—

Public Latin School—Selah Howell, master, Sept. 1, 1909, to Jan. 1, 1910.

English High School—John F. Casey, head-master, Oct. 6, 1909, one day.

Roxbury High School—Roy E. Mooar, assistant instructor, Sept. 8 to Oct. 1, 1909.

Agassiz District—Mary H. McCready, assistant, Sept. 8, 1909, to Jan. 8, 1910.

Dudley District—Helen P. Hall, assistant, Sept. 8 to Dec. 1, 1909.

Eliot District—Mary L. Sullivan, assistant, Sept. 15, 1909, one day.

Franklin District—Ruth C. Higbee, assistant, Sept. 8 to Nov. 1, 1909.

Gaston District—Eleanor F. Elton, assistant, Sept. 8 to Dec. 8, 1909.

Hancock District—Mary C. Brine, Emma S. Spratt, assistants, June 23, 1909, one day.

Hyde District—Annie G. Flaherty, assistant, Sept. 8, 1909, one-half day.

Longfellow District—Edith Irving, assistant, Sept. 8 to Dec. 18, 1909.

Lyman District—Grace O. Peterson, assistant, Sept. 8 to Dec. 8, 1909.

Mary Hemenway District—Emily F. Small, assistant, Sept. 8 to Oct. 1, 1909.

Mather District—Loretta J. Curran, assistant, Sept. 14, 1909, one day; Ada Cushing, assistant, Sept. 8, 1909, to Jan. 1, 1910; Rena Lewis, assistant, Sept. 16, 1909, one day; Alice R. Merrick, assistant, Sept. 8 to Oct. 31, 1909; Minnie A. Day, assistant, Sept. 9, 1909, one-half day.

Norcross District—Fannie W. Hussey, assistant, Sept. 8 to Oct. 1, 1909.

Quincy District—Mary Burkhardt, assistant, Sept. 16, 1909, one day.

Roger Wolcott District—Blanche I. Evans, assistant, Sept. 13 to Dec. 12, 1909.

Sherwin District—Rose L. Hurvitz, assistant, Sept. 16 and 17, 1909, two days; Mary N. Regan, assistant, Sept. 15, 1909, one-half day.

Washington District—Katherine L. Driscoll, assistant, Sept. 9, 1909, one day; Gertrude H. Sullivan, assistant, Sept. 8, 1909, one day.

Washington Allston District—Alice A. Swett, assistant, Sept. 8 to 30, 1909.

Assistant Nurse—Jennie R. Day, Sept. 11, 1909, one-half day.

On the report of the Superintendent, and under a suspension of the rules, leave of absence without pay was granted the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—

East Boston High School—Alma F. Silsby, assistant, Sept. 1, 1909, to Jan. 1, 1910.

West Roxbury High School—M. Alice Jackson, assistant, Sept. 8 to 17, 1909.

Everett District—Catherine T. Whalen, assistant, Oct. 1, 1909, to Apr. 1, 1910.

Franklin District—Alice M. Russell, assistant, Sept. 1 to 30, 1909.

Frederic W. Lincoln District—Gertrude P. Cole, assistant, Sept. 1 to 7, 1909, seven days.

Gaston District—Maud L. Richardson, assistant, Sept. 30, 1909, to Sept. 1, 1910.

George Putnam District—Eileene R. Tewksbury, assistant, Sept. 1, 1909, to Sept. 1, 1910.

Mather District—Bessie MacBride, assistant, Sept. 1 to 7, 1909, seven days.

Minot District—Ida F. Wall, assistant, Sept. 1 to Nov. 1, 1909.

Washington District—Gertrude O. Oppenheim, assistant, Sept. 1, 1909, to Sept. 1, 1910; Minnie D. Penzanski, assistant, Oct. 4, 1909, to Apr. 1, 1910.

Assistant Nurse—Alice B. Felton, Sept. 1 to 8, 1909, four and one-half days.

School Hygiene—Leo H. Leary, assistant instructor in athletics, Sept. 10, 1909, to Sept. 10, 1910.

Manual Training—Mary T. Baker, assistant, Sept. 1, 1909, to Sept. 1, 1910.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence for study under the provisions of section 317 of the regulations, was granted the following-named teacher for the term specified:—

Girls' Latin School—Mary D. Davenport, assistant, from Sept. 13, 1909, to Sept. 1, 1910.

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ACTING PRINCIPAL AND TEACHERS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 20, 1909, reporting that he had designated Herbert S. Weaver, head-master of the High School of Practical Arts, to act as principal of the Trade School for Girls, from Sept. 15, 1909, and until the position is otherwise filled in accordance with the rules and regulations.

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 20, 1909, reporting that he had made the following designations of teachers, to date from Sept. 8, 1909, to serve in the positions indicated, until they are otherwise filled in accordance with the rules and regulations:

High School of Commerce—Winthrop Tirrell, junior-master, to act as master, head of a department.

Agassiz District—Helen B. Foster, assistant, to act as first assistant, kindergarten.

Dudley District—Delia T. Killion, assistant, to act as first assistant in charge.

Placed on file.

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INSTRUCTION IN SEWING AND COOKERY, HIGH SCHOOL OF PRACTICAL ARTS, AND DORCHESTER HIGH SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That such teachers of cookery and sewing in the elementary schools as the Superintendent may designate, are hereby authorized to give instruction in cookery and sewing in the High School of Practical Arts, during the school year 1909-10.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 20, 1909, reporting that he had designated Margaret W. Howard, teacher of cookery, and Alice H. Healy, teacher of sewing, to give instruction in the High School of Practical Arts during the school year 1909-1910, in accordance with the foregoing order.

Placed on file.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That Ruth D. Stevens, industrial assistant in the High School of Practical Arts, be authorized to give instruction in cookery, in connection with her other duties, in the High School of Practical Arts and in the Dorchester High School for such portion of the year 1909-10 as the Superintendent may designate.

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EMPLOYMENT OF JENNIE E. BAILEY, DORCHESTER HIGH SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment in the Meeting House Hill Branch of the Dorchester High School, beginning Sept. 13, 1909, of Jennie E. Bailey, an assistant in the Dwight District, be, and hereby is, authorized for such portion of the school year 1909-1910 as the Superintendent may deem expedient, Miss Bailey to be paid at the same rate as if she were teaching as an assistant in an elementary school.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That while Jennie E. Bailey, because of her service in the Meeting House Hill Branch of the Dorchester High School, is absent from her regular position in the Dwight District, her place in that district be filled by a temporary teacher.

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ADDITIONAL TYPEWRITING ASSISTANT, CENTRAL EVENING HIGH SCHOOL.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the employment of an additional typewriting assistant in the Central Evening High School during the term 1909-1910, instead of a second special assistant to which the school is entitled under the regulations, is hereby authorized.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

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WOMAN FIRST ASSISTANT, BOWDOIN EVENING SCHOOL.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the employment of a woman as first assistant in the Bowdoin Evening School is hereby authorized for the term 1909-10, instead of a man to which the school is entitled under the regulations.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

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INDUSTRIAL CLASSES, EVENING ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS, AND OLD EAST BOSTON HIGH SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Director of Evening and Vacation Schools is hereby authorized to establish classes in any of the evening elementary schools in the following subjects: sewing, dressmaking, millinery, embroidery, woodworking and cooking; provided that a sufficient number of pupils apply for instruction in any of these branches.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That classes in machine and architectural drawing and ship draughting be, and hereby are, established in the Old East Boston High School Building for such

portion of the term 1909-1910 as the Superintendent may determine; such classes to be a part of the evening industrial schools.

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CURATORS, EVENING INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 20, 1909, stating that, subject to the approval of the Board, he had appointed J. Frederick Sayer, Claude H. Bates and Fred L. Wetherbee as curators in the evening industrial schools, during the term of 1909-10.

Placed on file, and the appointments approved.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the salary of curators in evening industrial schools be, and hereby is, established at two dollars ($2) per evening of actual service during the term of 1909-1910.

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EXPENDITURE FOR ADVERTISING, EVENING SCHOOLS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the principal of each evening high school be allowed to expend an amount not exceeding ten dollars ($10), and the principal of each evening elementary school and each evening industrial school an amount not exceeding five dollars ($5) for printing and distributing advertising matter for the term of 1909-10.

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SUMMER HIGH SCHOOL.

A report was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 20, 1909, relative to the conduct of the Summer High School for the term beginning July 5 and ending Aug. 13, 1909, the programme of studies, and statistics relating to attendance of pupils.

Placed on file.

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PAYMENT TO HAROLD C. SPENCER.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That Harold C. Spencer be paid the sum of twenty-six dollars ($26) in addition to his regular compensation, for twenty-six days' service as substitute in the High School of Commerce during the months of May and June, 1909.

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RETIREMENT OF TEACHERS ON PENSION.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That Fannie D. Lane, assistant, Minot District, having established the fact that her service in the Boston public schools has amounted to thirty years, the pension granted her June 7, 1909, be, and hereby is, increased from $168 to $180 per annum.

Passed, a majority of the Board voting in the affirmative.

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The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the following-named teacher be retired on pension in accordance with the provisions of chapter 589 of the acts of 1908, at the rate and from the date stated:—

Dwight District—Mary V. Gormley, from Aug. 31, 1909, $102.

Passed, a majority of the Board voting in the affirmative.

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PAYMENT TO W. STANWOOD FIELD.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That W. Stanwood Field be paid for assistance in connection with the Randidge Fund Excursions during the summer, at the rate of six dollars ($6) per day of actual service.

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EXPENDITURE FOR POSTAGE, SUPERVISOR OF PRACTICE.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Principal of the Normal School be, and hereby is, allowed for additional postage during the year commencing Sept. 1, 1909, an amount not to exceed ten dollars ($10) for the use of the Supervisor of Practice.

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AMENDMENTS TO REGULATIONS.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the regulations be amended as follows:—

Section 291, paragraph 13, clause 4. Strike out the clause and insert in place thereof the following:—

In the Girls' High School, two special instructors in commercial branches instead of junior-masters, and three special assistant instructors in commercial branches and one special assistant instructor in chemistry and one special assistant instructor in drawing instead of assistant instructors.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

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The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the regulations be amended as follows:—

Section 296, paragraph 8. Strike out the paragraph, and insert in place thereof the following:—

8. In each evening industrial school, and in each branch thereof, one curator may be appointed.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

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AFTERNOON INDUSTRIAL CLASS, EAST BOSTON HIGH SCHOOL.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 20, 1909, stating that, subject to the approval of the Board, he had appointed Augustus F. Rose, special instructor in the East Boston High School, as teacher of the afternoon class in industrial training in said school, to date from Sept. 27, 1909.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the salary of teachers of afternoon industrial classes in high schools be, and hereby is, established at three dollars ($3) per two-hour period during the term 1909-1910.

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AMENDMENT TO COURSE OF STUDY FOR HIGH SCHOOLS.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Sept. 18, 1909, recommending that the course of study for high schools (School Document No. 4, 1906), be amended as follows:—

Page 6, paragraph 4. Omit in the first line the words "In the first three years," so that the paragraph will read as follows:—

4. Two periods weekly are required to be given to physical training, one period a week for a part of each year or one period a week for one full year to hygiene, including the special instruction required by law, and one to choral practice or to some subject substituted for choral practice. Those who do not take choral practice are required to give the period to declamation or debating, or to increase by one period the time given to elective studies.

Page 7, paragraph 11 (d) (1). Substitute for the word "Six" the word:—Eight, so that the sentence will read as follows:—

(1) Eight points in physical training.

Page 8. Physical Training. Omit in lines 1 and 2 the words "by means of gymnastics and military drill," and in line 3 omit the words "during the first three years of the course," so that the paragraph will read as follows:—

Physical training is regularly given at school; and no class or pupil is allowed, without good reason, to omit these physical exercises. Moreover, teachers will guard the health of their pupils, or, better, will instruct them how to observe the laws of life and health. Sound advice with regard to diet, ventilation, exercise, rest, dress, and regular hours will be given; and the requirements of the following law of this State will be observed: "Physiology and Hygiene, which, in both divisions of the subject, shall include special instruction as to the effects of alcoholic drinks, stimulants, and narcotics on the human system, shall be taught as a regular branch of study to all pupils in all schools supported wholly or in part by public money, except special schools maintained solely for instruction in particular branches."

Page 14. Insert under "Fourth Year" the following:—

Prescribed Study.

Physical Training IV. (Two points.)

Omit under "Elective Studies" the item:—

Physical Training IV. (Two points.)

Placed on file, and the course of study amended accordingly.

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AMENDMENT TO ELIGIBLE LIST.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Sept. 14, 1909, reporting that it has amended School Document No. 9, 1909, List of Candidates Eligible for Appointment as Teachers, as follows:

Page 19. Normal School Elementary Certificates, Prior to 1909. (795) Helen E. Fries, —name removed by request.

Page 27. Normal School Kindergarten Certificates, Prior to 1909. (876) Jennie F. Eldredge,—name removed by request.

Placed on file.

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AUTHORIZED LIST OF TEXT AND SUPPLEMENTARY BOOKS.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents under date of Sept. 18, 1909, recommending that English for Foreigners, by Sara R. O'Brien, published by Houghton, Mifflin Co., be authorized for use as a text-book in the evening elementary schools.

Placed on file.

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The following order was offered:—

ORDERED, That, in accordance with the recommendation of the Board of Superintendents, under date of Sept. 18, 1909, the following-named book is hereby authorized for use as a text-book in the evening elementary schools:—

English for Foreigners, by Sara R. O'Brien, published by Houghton, Mifflin Co.

Laid over.

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PRINTING OF MINUTES.

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Sept. 15, 1909, with reference to the printing and distribution of the minutes of the Board.

Laid on the table, and the Secretary directed to send a copy thereof to each member of the Board.

EXPENDITURE FOR ADDITIONAL ASSISTANTS, AUDITOR'S OFFICE.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Auditor is hereby authorized to expend for additional assistants during the months of July and August, in addition to the sum of $250 authorized on June 21, 1909, the further sum of twenty dollars ($20).

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PAYMENT TO CHARLES A. NEUERT.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Sept. 16, 1909, enclosing a bill from Charles A. Neuert for clerical assistance rendered to the Auditor and for superintending the housing of coal during the summer of 1909, which bill has been approved by the Auditor.

Placed on file.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That there be paid to Charles A. Neuert for extra services rendered in making out 4,000 coal tickets, with coupons, and in superintending the housing of coal in school buildings during the summer of 1909, the sum of one hundred dollars ($100).

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APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT, BUSINESS AGENT'S OFFICE.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Sept. 15, 1909, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, and with the approval of the Civil Service Commission, he had appointed Anna J. Wagner, as an assistant in his office, to date from Sept. 23, 1909.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved.

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SALARY DUE ELLA F. ERSKINE.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salary due Ella F. Erskine, late assistant in the Franklin District, be paid to her sister, Florence G. Erskine.

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RESIGNATIONS OF JANITORS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Sept. 20, 1909, transmitting the resignations of the following-named janitors, on the dates stated:—

Patrick H. Brennan, janitor of the 30 Church-street School-house, on Sept. 16, 1909.

Patrick M. Connolly, janitor of 1448 Columbus-avenue School, on Sept. 3, 1909.

William M. Kendricken, janitor of Dillaway Portable School-house No. 77, on Sept. 16, 1909.

Placed on file, and the resignations accepted.

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APPOINTMENT AND PAYMENT OF JANITORS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Sept. 20, 1909, submitting a list of permanent appointments, and of temporary appointments and reappointments of janitors for periods of ten days or less, and amounts due for such services as follows:—

Asylum Building Portable No. 42—Charles David, permanent appointment from Sept. 1, 1909, subject to the approval of the Civil Service Commission.

Bishop Cheverus School-house—Walter L. McLean, temporary appointment from Sept. 6, 1909; amount due from Sept. 6 to 11, 1909, inclusive, $21.42.

Blackinton Portable School-house No. 51—Francis Beadle, permanent appointment from Sept. 1, 1909.

Blackinton Portable School-house No. 106—Francis Beadle, permanent appointment from Sept. 7, 1909.

1446 and 1448 Columbus-avenue School—John Hoey, temporary reappointment from Sept. 14, 1909; amount due from Sept. 4 to 13, 1909, inclusive, $6.60.

Cook Portable School-house No. 40—Carl I. Priest, permanent appointment from Sept. 1, 1909.

Cudworth Portable School-house No. 110—Oliver E. Wood, permanent appointment from Sept. 7, 1909.

Hancock School-house and Annex—Peter A. Flynn, temporary appointment from Sept. 11, 1909.

Horace Mann School-house—Ernest Littlefield, temporary appointment, from Sept. 14, 1909.

Howard-avenue Portable School-house No. 60—Samuel T. McClennan, permanent appointment from Sept. 1, 1909.

Hugh O'Brien Portable School-house No. 76—Thomas J. Gill, permanent appointment from Sept. 1, 1909.

Hull Portable School-house No. 5—Henry C. Hunneman, permanent appointment from Sept. 1, 1909.

Hutchings-street Portable School-houses Nos. 41, 102, 103, 104 and 105—James F. Cooper, temporary reappointment from Sept. 14, 1909; amount due from Sept. 4 to 13, 1909, inclusive, $16.49.

Hyde School-house and Portables Nos. 6, 50 and 88—Ernest Littlefield, amount due from Sept. 7 to 10, 1909, inclusive, $14.20.

James Otis Portable School-house No. 107—Edward H. Gilday, permanent appointment from Sept. 17, 1909.

John A. Andrew Portable School-house No. 111—Thomas Buckner, permanent appointment from Sept. 7, 1909.

Lewis Portable School-houses Nos. 19, 21, 22, 38, 39 and 69—Frank P. Bartlett, permanent appointment from Sept. 1, 1909.

4 Louise Park—Patrick J. Downey, permanent appointment from Sept. 1, 1909, at a salary of $2.31 per week.

Lyman School-house and Portables Nos. 108 and 109—David A. Falconer, temporary appointment from Sept. 11, 1909.

Lyman Portable School-houses Nos. 108 and 109—Timothy D. Murphy, amount due from Sept. 7 to 10, 1909, inclusive, $1.60.

Mayhew School-house and Portable No. 54—Michael E. Colleary, temporary appointment from Sept. 11, 1909.

Mechanics Building School—Henry C. Mahoney, temporary reappointment, from Sept. 14, 1909; amount due from Sept. 4 to 13, 1909, inclusive, $19.22.

Nathan Hale School-house—Peter A. Flynn, amount due from Sept. 4 to 10, 1909, inclusive, $18.37.

Old Dearborn School-house—Edward A. Moore, permanent appointment from Sept. 1, 1909, at a salary of $6.92 per week.

Sherwin School-house and Portable No. 4—Henry T. Brennan, temporary appointment from Sept. 11, 1909.

29 Terrace-street School—Samuel A. Dodds, permanent appointment from Sept. 7, 1909, at a salary of $3.23 per week.

Trade School for Girls—George F. Wheeler, temporary transfer from Horace Mann School-house, from Sept. 14, 1909.

Washington-street School-house—Patrick M. Connolly, permanent appointment from Aug. 16, 1909, at a salary of $8.01 per week.

Winthrop-street School-house—John J. Dignon, permanent appointment from Sept. 1, 1909, at a salary of $8.46 per week.

Wyman Portable School-house No. 45—Robert S. Scott, permanent appointment from Sept. 1, 1909.

Placed on file, the reappointments and permanent appointments approved from the dates respectively stated, the appointment of Charles David to the Asylum Building being subject to the approval of the Civil Service Commission.

On motion it was

ORDERED, That for services rendered as acting janitors of various school-houses, payments be made as follows:—

To James F. Cooper, Hutchings-street Portables Nos. 41, 102, 103, 104 and 105, from Sept. 4 to 13, 1909, inclusive, sixteen and 49-100 dollars ($16.49).

To Peter A. Flynn, Nathan Hale School-house, from Sept. 4 to 10, 1909, inclusive, eighteen and 37-100 dollars ($18.37).

To John Hoey, 1446 and 1448 Columbus-avenue School, from Sept. 4 to 13, 1909, inclusive, six and 60-100 dollars ($6.60).

To Ernest Littlefield, Hyde School-house and Portables Nos. 6, 50 and 88, from Sept. 7 to 10, 1909, inclusive, fourteen and 20-100 dollars ($14.20).

To Henry C. Mahoney, Mechanics Building School, from Sept. 4 to 13, 1909, inclusive, nineteen and 22-100 dollars ($19.22).

To Walter L. McLean, Bishop Cheverus School-house, from Sept. 6 to 11, 1909, inclusive, twenty-one and 42-100 dollars ($21.42).

To Timothy D. Murphy, Lyman Portables Nos. 108 and 109, from Sept. 7 to 10, 1909, inclusive, one and 60-100 dollars ($1.60).

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SALARY OF JANITOR, 4 LOUISE PARK.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salary of the janitor of 4 Louise Park, occupied by the High School of Practical Arts, be established at the rate of two and 31-100 dollars ($2.31) per week, to date from Sept. 1, 1909, and until otherwise ordered.

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SALARY OF JANITOR, OLD DEARBORN SCHOOL-HOUSE.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salary of the janitor of the Old Dearborn School-house be established at the rate of six and 92-100 dollars ($6.92) per week, to date from Sept. 1, 1909, and until otherwise ordered.

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SALARY OF JANITOR, 29 TERRACE-STREET SCHOOL.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salary of the janitor of the 29 Terrace-street School be established at the rate of three and 23-100 dollars ($3.23) per week, to date from Sept. 7, 1909, and until otherwise ordered.

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SALARY OF JANITOR, WASHINGTON-STREET SCHOOL-HOUSE.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salary of the janitor of the Washington-street School-house be established at the rate of eight and 1-100 dollars ($8.01) per week, to date from Aug. 16, 1909, and until otherwise ordered.

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SALARY OF JANITOR, WINTHROP-STREET SCHOOL-HOUSE.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salary of the janitor of the Winthrop-street School-house be established at the rate of eight and 46-100 dollars ($8.46) per week, to date from Sept. 1, 1909, and until otherwise ordered.

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SALARY OF JANITOR, HUTCHINGS-STREET PORTABLE SCHOOL-HOUSES.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Sept. 20, 1909, recommending that the salary of the janitor of Portable School-houses Nos. 41, 102, 103, 104 and 105, located on Hutch-

ings street, Roxbury, be fixed at the rate of $11.54 per week, to date from Sept. 4, 1909.

Placed on file, and on motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salary of the janitor of the Hutchings-street Portable School-houses Nos. 41, 102, 103, 104 and 105 be and hereby is established at the rate of eleven and 54-100 dollars ($11.54) per week, to date from Sept. 4, 1909, and until otherwise ordered.

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JANITORSHIP, HUTCHINGS-STREET PORTABLE SCHOOL-HOUSES.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Sept. 20, 1909, submitting a list of applicants for transfer to the position of janitor of the Hutchings-street Portable School-houses Nos. 41, 102, 103, 104 and 105, and recommending that William A. Kinsley, janitor of the Common-street School-house, who stands at the head of the list, be appointed to the position, to date from Sept. 25, 1909.

Placed on file, and the transfer of William A. Kinsley to said position approved, from the date stated.

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SALARY OF JANITOR, MECHANIC ARTS HIGH SCHOOL-HOUSE.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Sept. 19, 1909, recommending that George W. Fogg, janitor of the Mechanic Arts High School-house, be paid at the full rate established for that building, on Apr. 5, 1909 (see p. 51), to date from Sept. 1, 1909.

Placed on file, and it was

ORDERED, That the compensation of the janitor of the Mechanic Arts High School-house be established at the rate of sixty-three dollars ($63) per week, to date from Sept. 1, 1909, and until otherwise ordered, in accordance with the terms of the order passed at the meeting of Apr. 5, 1909.

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JANITORSHIP, SHERWIN SCHOOL-HOUSE AND PORTABLE NO. 4.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Sept. 20, 1909, submitting a list of applicants for transfer to the position of janitor of the Sherwin School-house and Portable No. 4, and recommending that Hilary J. Johnson, janitor of the Ira Allen School-house, who stands at the head of the list, be appointed to this position, to date from Sept. 25, 1909.

Placed on file, and the transfer of Hilary J. Johnson to said position approved, from the date stated.

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JANITORSHIP, HANCOCK SCHOOL-HOUSE AND ANNEX.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Sept. 20, 1909, submitting a list of applicants for transfer to the janitorship of the Hancock School-house and Annex, and recommending that Patrick F. Powers, janitor of the Brewster, Annex and Portable No. 75 School-houses, who stands at the head of the list, be appointed to the position, to date from Sept. 25, 1909.

Placed on file, and the transfer of Patrick F. Powers to said position approved, from the date stated.

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JANITORSHIP, MAYHEW SCHOOL-HOUSE AND PORTABLE NO. 54.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Sept. 20, 1909, submitting a list of applicants for transfer to the position of janitor of the Mayhew School-house and Portable No. 54, and recommending that Michael B. Sliney, janitor of the Medford-street and Polk-street School-houses, who stands at the head of the list, be appointed to the position, to date from Sept. 25, 1909.

Placed on file, and the transfer of Michael B. Sliney to said position approved, from the date stated.

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JANITORSHIP, MECHANICS BUILDING SCHOOL.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Sept. 20, 1909, submitting a list of applicants for transfer to the position of janitor of the Mechanics Building (occupied by the High School of Commerce), and recommending that William Sennott, janitor of the Joy-street Portable School-houses Nos. 97, 98, 99 and 100, who stands at the head of the list, be appointed to the position, to date from Sept. 25, 1909.

Placed on file, and the transfer of William Sennott to said position approved, from the date stated.

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TRANSFER OF TIMOTHY D. MURPHY.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Sept. 20, 1909, stating that Timothy D Murphy, who was transferred from the janitorship of the Lyman School-house and Portables Nos. 108 and 109 to the janitorship of the Bishop Cheverus School-house at the last meeting, desires to have his transfer reconsidered, and to be retransferred to the Lyman School-house and Portables Nos. 108 and 109, and recommending that the request be granted, to date from Sept. 25, 1909.

Placed on file, and the retransfer of Timothy D. Murphy to the Lyman School-house and Portables Nos. 108 and 109 approved, from the date stated.

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JANITORSHIP, TRADE SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Sept. 20, 1909, stating that premises 618-620 Massachusetts avenue, occupied by the Trade School for Girls, were opened for school purposes on Sept. 15, 1909, and recommending that the compensation for janitor service in this building be established at the rate of $23 per week until such time as a regular salary schedule shall be adopted therefor.

Referred to Mr. Brock for consideration and report.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Sept. 20, 1909, submitting a list of applicants for transfer to the position of janitor of the Trade School for Girls, and recommending that George F. Wheeler, janitor of the Horace Mann School-house, who stands at the head of the list, be appointed to the position, to date from Sept. 14, 1909.

Placed on file, and the transfer of George F. Wheeler to said position approved, from the date stated.

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EXPENDITURE FOR CLEANING TRADE SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Sept. 20, 1909, transmitting bills from Orrie L. Quow and Millie Parks for services rendered in cleaning the Trade School for Girls, and recommending that he be authorized to expend $4.95 for the payment of these bills, this amount to be charged to the janitor's account for said school.

Placed on file, and on motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Schoolhouse Custodian be authorized to expend an amount

not exceeding four and 95-100 dollars ($4.95), to cover the cost of cleaning the Trade School for Girls.

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ADDITIONAL KINDERGARTEN, ADAMS DISTRICT.

A communication was received from Joel C. Bolan, master of the Adams District, under date of Sept. 20, 1909, stating that a large number of children are unable to gain admission to the kindergarten in said district, and urging the establishment of an additional kindergarten class.

Referred to the Superintendent for consideration and report.

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MECHANIC ARTS HIGH SCHOOL, PROPOSED REVISION OF COURSE OF STUDY.

A communication was received from Ernest C. Marshall, under date of Sept. 13, 1909, expressing his approval of the action of the School Board in the proposed revision of the course of study for the Mechanic Arts High School.

Placed on file.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Advisory Committee of the Mechanic Arts High School be requested to report as soon as practicable upon the revised course of study for that school.

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RECESS.

The Board took a recess at 6:40 o'clock P.M.

The members of the Board reassembled in the School Committee Chamber, and were called to order by the Chair at 8 o'clock P.M.

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USE OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, MEETINGS OF UNITED IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION.

A report was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Sept. 20, 1909, in response to the action of the Board in referring to him at the last meeting the communication from Mortimer L. Berkowitz of the United Improvement Association, relative to the use of school buildings for meetings of various district citizens' and improvement associations, to the effect that because of the difference in the size of the rooms and their location in the various buildings, a uniform charge for all rooms would not be fair; that the present schedule of charges on the part of the city and for janitor service is a fair one; and recommending that no change therein be made; also naming various buildings that are and are not available for the purpose desired by the United Improvement Association.

Hon. Michael H. Sullivan, President, and Mortimer L. Berkowitz, Executive Secretary, of the aforesaid association, appeared before the Committee with regard to this matter.

The report of the Schoolhouse Custodian was placed on file, and the Board signified its approval of the use of accommodations in school buildings for such purposes, subject to the usual schedule charges for light, heat and janitor service, and under suitable regulations and restrictions, and Mr. Magenis was appointed a committee with full power with regard to the selection of buildings occupied and dates of meetings.

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PREVENTION OF ACCIDENTS TO CHILDREN BY ELECTRIC CARS.

A communication was received from William A. Bancroft, President of the Boston Elevated Railway Co., under date of Sept. 8, 1909, and from Russell A. Sears, General Attorney of that Company, under date of Sept. 14, 1909, suggesting that a warning be issued to children attending the public schools of Boston concerning the danger of careless playing in the streets and of stealing rides on electric cars, and stating that thus far in the experience of the company the courts have not in a single instance held the motorman responsible for the death of a child, and that this would seem to justify one in assuming that greater care on the part of the injured would result in lessening the number of such accidents.

Russell A. Sears, General Attorney for the Company, appeared, and was heard on the subject.

The matter was referred to the Superintendent with directions to issue instructions to principals in accordance with the suggestions contained in the foregoing communications.

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USE OF CHARLESTOWN HIGH SCHOOL-HOUSE BY COMMITTEE ON MILK AND BABY HYGIENE.

An application was received from Walter E. Kruesi, Director of the Committee on Milk and Baby Hygiene, under date of Aug. 15, 1909, requesting permission to occupy the refectory room in the Charlestown High School-house, from Aug. 16, 1909, and until notice to the contrary is received, between the hours of 7:45 and 8:30 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of distributing pure milk, properly modified, for small, well babies.

Referred to Dr. Scannell with full powers.

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CONDUCT OF PLAYGROUNDS.

A communication was received from Ernest C. Marshall, Chairman of the Committee on Streets and Parks, Roxbury Improvement Society, under date of Sept. 11, 1909, with further reference to the conduct of playgrounds.

Referred to Mr. Lee for consideration and report.

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ESTABLISHMENT OF PRINTING CLASS.

A communication was received from Norman E. McPhail, President of the Boston Typographical Union No. 13, under date of Sept. 20, 1909, with reference to the establishment of an industrial school for the teaching of printing to certain scholars in the public schools.

Laid on the table.

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AMENDMENTS TO RULES AND REGULATIONS.

The following order was offered:—

ORDERED, That the regulations be amended as follows:—

Section 259. Insert the following paragraph, to be numbered 3:

3. Principals of evening schools shall certify to the business agent the number of sessions of actual service rendered by themselves and by their subordinate teachers, in the case of substitutes naming the regular teacher for whom the substitute has acted.

Renumber former paragraph 3 as 4.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

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The following order was offered:—

ORDERED, That the regulations be amended as follows:—

Section 296, paragraphs 1 and 2. Strike out the paragraphs, and substitute in place thereof the following:—

Sect. 296. 1. Teachers of evening schools shall consist of principals, first assistants, assistants, special teachers and interpreters. The certificate requirements for special teachers in evening high schools shall be the same as those for assistants in evening high schools.

2. Principals shall be appointed in June of each year, other teachers in September, and at such other times as the needs of the service require.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

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The Board took up for consideration the orders laid over at the meeting of Sept. 7, 1909 (see p. 112) amending sections 1, 76, 78, 259, 277, 291 and 346 of the rules and regulations.

The orders passed.

COMPENSATION OF JANITOR, MECHANICS BUILDING SCHOOL.

Mr. Brock, to whom was referred on Sept. 7, a communication from the Schoolhouse Custodian, recommending that the compensation for janitor service for the accommodations in the Mechanics Charitable Association Building, hired for the use of the High School of Commerce, be fixed at the rate of $700 per annum to date from Sept. 4, 1909, reported favorably thereon, and it was

ORDERED, That the salary of the janitor of the Mechanics Building School be established at the rate of thirteen and 46-100 dollars ($13.46) per week, to date from Sept. 4, 1909, and until otherwise ordered.

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ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned at 9:45 o'clock P. M.
Attest:—

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,

Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Oct. 4, 1909.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street Building, at 5.27 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Brock, Ellis, Lee, Magenis and Scannell.

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AMENDMENT AND APPROVAL OF RECORDS.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the records of the meeting of June 21, 1909, be amended as follows:—

Page 94. Appointments on Probation, From the Eligible List. South Boston High School: Strike out the word "special" from the rank of Hattie L. Gates.

Page 94. Appointments under a License. Mechanic Arts High School: Insert the words "mechanical department" after the words "assistant instructor" in the rank of Thomas J. Flinn.

ORDERED, That the records of the meeting of Sept. 20, 1909, be amended as follows:—

Page 117. Appointments under a License. Mechanic Arts High School: Insert the words "mechanical department" after the words "assistant instructors" in the rank of George J. Brunelle, Albert L. Moulton and Daniel G. Town.

Page 119. Transfers. Strike out the item "Mechanic Arts High School—Ludwig Frank, instructor, to the same position in the Dorchester High School, from Sept. 8, 1909," and substitute in place thereof the following:—

Mechanic Arts High School—Ludwig Frank, instructor, to the position of special instructor, drawing and manual training, in the Dorchester High School, from Sept. 8, 1909.

Page 123. Appointment and Payment of Janitors. James Otis Portable School-house No. 107: Change date of permanent appointment of Edward H. Gilday from Sept. 17 to Sept. 7, 1909.

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The reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed as amended.

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AMENDMENT TO SALARY SCHEDULE.

On motion it was

ORDERED, That the records of the meeting of May 24, 1909, be amended under the item "Salary Schedule for Teachers," by striking out in the twenty-third line of the first column on page 82 the duplicate entry "First Assistants, Kindergartens $1.75," and substituting therefor the words,—Assistants, Kindergartens, $1.50.

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APPOINTMENTS OF TEACHERS.

The action of the Board at its last meeting in approving the appointment of Frank M. Leavitt as Principal of the Evening Industrial School was confirmed by the following yea and nay vote in accordance with the requirements of the rules:—

Yeas—Messrs. Brock, Ellis, Lee and Magenis—4.

Absent—Dr. Scannell—1.

The appointments of Alexander Miller and Charles L. Adams as first assistants in charge of the Roxbury Branch and of the Warren-avenue Branch respectively of the Evening Industrial School, as reported by the Superintendent at the meeting of June 7, 1909, and laid over, were approved.

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The Chairman stated the question was on approving the appointments of teachers on probation and under a license, as reported by the Superintendent, and laid over at the last meeting.

The appointments were approved.

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AUTHORIZED LIST OF TEXT AND SUPPLEMENTARY BOOKS.

The Board took up for consideration the order offered and laid over at the last meeting, authorizing O'Brien's English for Foreigners as a text-book in the evening elementary schools (see p. 122).

The order passed.

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EXCHANGE OF ESTATES WITH POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The following communication was received:—

City of Boston, Office of the Mayor,
Oct. 4, 1909.

David A. Ellis, Esquire,
Chairman, Boston School Committee,
Mason Street, Boston.

Dear Sir:—

Some time since the city council made an appropriation of $80,000, now available, for the construction of a new building in East Boston, to be used for the purposes of Division 7 of the Police Department, and to contain the necessary accommodations for the use of the East Boston district court.

The general understanding since the appropriation referred to was made has been that the new building should be erected on the present site of the district court building. It appears that a portion of that building (four rooms) is still occupied for school purposes by the School Department, and that the entire property is in the control of the School Committee.

The proposition which I desire to submit for your consideration, and which I trust you may see fit to act favorably upon, is that your department release to the Superintendent of Public Buildings the present district court building for demolition and reconstruction as provided for, and receive in exchange the property of the Police Department directly opposite and at present occupied by Division 7. This exchange of city property from one department to another, if agreed to by the School Committee, will, I am informed, meet with the consent and approval of the Police Commissioner, and obviate the necessity of additional land purchase.

Will you kindly bring this matter to the attention of your Committee at an early date?

Respectfully,
G. A. Hibbard,
Mayor.

Referred to a sub-committee consisting of Messrs. Scannell and Lee for investigation and report.

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OVERCROWDED SCHOOL-HOUSES.

The following communication was received:—

City of Boston, In Common Council.
Sept. 30, 1909.

ORDERED, That the School Committee be requested, through His Honor the

Mayor, to report as to the number of school-houses that are overcrowded.
In Common Council, Sept. 30, 1909.
Referred to His Honor the Mayor,
A true copy,
Attest: Joseph O'Kane, Clerk of the Common Council.
Office of the Mayor, Oct. 4, 1909.
Referred to the School Committee.
Referred to the Superintendent for investigation and report.

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RETIREMENT.

The following retirement of a teacher, because of marriage, on Aug. 31, 1909, was reported by the Superintendent:—
Charles Sumner District—Alice J. Jewett, assistant.
Placed on file.

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RESIGNATIONS.

The following resignations, reported by the Superintendent, were presented:—
(To Retire from the Service.)
East Boston High School—Lucia R. Peabody, assistant, Aug. 31, 1909.
Dwight District—Ruth G. Rich, master's assistant, Oct. 31, 1909.
Norcross District—Mary M. Loughlin, assistant, kindergarten, Sept. 30, 1909.
Accepted.

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The following appointments, confirmations and transfers by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, were presented:—

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SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Mechanic Arts High School—Edward W. Malone, mechanical department, from Sept. 8, 1909; Allen R. Seaver, mechanical department, from Sept. 21, 1909.
Bigelow District—James F. Rockett, from Sept. 8, 1909.
Blackinton District—Mary A. Ford, Mary A. McLaughlin, Gertrude V. Nugent, from Sept. 8, 1909; Mary G. Grey, from Sept. 10, 1909; Margaret J. Lindsay, from Sept. 8 to 30, 1909, inclusive; Adelaide G. Nelson, from Sept. 20 to Oct. 18, 1909, inclusive; Mary E. Sheehan, from Sept. 30, 1909; Myrtle W. Webster, from Sept. 29, 1909.
Bowditch District—Mary E. Coveney, from Sept. 27, 1909.
Bowdoin District—Elizabeth G. Barry, from Sept. 13, 1909; Harriet E. Kingsbury, Margaret C. Regan, from Sept. 8, 1909.
Bunker Hill District—Gertrude E. Johnson, from Sept. 21, 1909.
Chapman District—Anna M. Doyle, from Sept. 15, 1909.
Charles Sumner District—Jean H. Westwood, from Oct. 4, 1909.
Christopher Gibson District—Anna A. Cassidy, from Oct. 4, 1909.
Dudley District—Anna L. Gillis, from Sept. 22, 1909; Mary M. Glennon, Alice L. McCormick, from Sept. 13, 1909.
Edward Everett District—Estelle K. Kennedy, from Sept. 27, 1909; Isabel C. Furlong, from Sept. 13 to Oct. 18, 1909, inclusive; Mary A. Fouhy, from Sept. 24, 1909.
Eliot District—Teresa E. Driscoll, from Sept. 27, 1909.
Everett District—Mae D. Benzaquin, Elizabeth B. Faden, from Oct. 4, 1909.
Frederic W. Lincoln District—Margaret J. Lindsay, from Oct. 1 to 18, 1909, inclusive.
Gaston District—Gertrude R. Baybutt, kindergarten, from Oct. 1 to 18, 1909; Myrtle W. Webster, from Sept. 8 to 28, 1909, inclusive.
Hancock District—Helen L. Good, from Sept. 20 to Oct. 18, 1909, inclusive.
John A. Andrew District—Helen E. Brady, from Sept. 21, 1909; Marguerite V. Brickley, from Sept. 13, 1909; M. Perlie Clark, from Sept. 8, 1909; Mary A. Manning, from Sept. 10 to 21, 1909, seven and one-half days.
Lawrence District—Mary A. Manning, Sept. 21, 1909, one-half day.
Longfellow District—Agnes F. Kelly, from Sept. 22 to 24, 1909, inclusive; Claire F. Shanahan, from Sept. 24, 1909; Mary F. Thornton, from Sept. 21, 1909.
Lyman District—Anna E. Shields, from Sept. 13, 1909.
Mather District—Annie C. Shea, from Sept. 20, 1909.
Norcross District—Margaret M. Kelly, from Sept. 21, 1909; Clara E. McIntosh, kindergarten, from Oct. 1, 1909; Marguerite V. Murphy, from Oct. 1 to 18, 1909, inclusive.
Oliver H. Perry District—Margaret R. Kenneally, from Sept. 8 to 10, 1909, three days.
Oliver Wendell Holmes District—Mary St. A. Casey, from Sept. 10, 1909; Elizabeth M. Cleary, from Sept. 16 to Oct. 18, 1909, inclusive; Anna L. Cronin, from Sept. 8 to Oct. 18, 1909, inclusive; Loretta W. Dinn, Gertrude M. Glynn, kindergarten, from Sept. 8, 1909; May M. Gordon, from Sept. 16, 1909; Alice V. Kiely, Regina E. Rolfe, from Sept. 8 to Oct. 18, 1909, inclusive.
Phillips Brooks District—Evelyn L. Bickford, from Sept. 20, 1909; A. Grace Emery, from Sept. 16, 1909; Ella G. Finn, from Sept. 23, 1909; Martha L. Ireland, from Sept. 8 to 10, 1909, three days; Mabel V. Mulrey, from Sept. 21, 1909.
Prescott District—Grace A. Sullivan, from Oct. 4, 1909.
Rice District—Anna M. Doherty, from Sept. 24, 1909; Mary J. Donaher, from Sept. 27, 1909.
Robert G. Shaw District—Clara E. McIntosh, kindergarten, from Sept. 8 to 16, 1909, inclusive.
Roger Wolcott District—Mary L. Hawkes, from Sept. 20, 1909; Hannah E. McDonough, from Sept. 30, 1909.
Sherwin District—Ellen S. Minard, from Sept. 13 to Oct. 1, 1909, inclusive; Grace M. Welch, kindergarten, from Oct. 4 to 18, 1909, inclusive.
Thomas Gardner District—Anna M. Muldoon, from Sept. 13, 1909; Mary D. Welsh, from Sept. 13 to 27, 1909, inclusive.
Warren District—Gertrude E. Flynn, from Oct. 6, 1909.
Washington District—Annie E. Dennis, Elizabeth L. Prendergast, Mary T. Sherry, Grace A. Sullivan, from Sept. 8 to 10, 1909, three days.
Wells District—Helen C. Schmidt, from Sept. 9 to Oct. 18, 1909, inclusive.
Wendell Phillips District—Mary J. O'Neil, Frances E. Woods, from Sept. 8, 1909; Mary T. Sherry, from Sept. 21, 1909.
William E. Russell District—Rose A. Conry, from Sept. 8, 1909.
Winthrop District—Mary E. Carrigan, Alice T. McNamara, Mary E. Nugent, from Sept. 13, 1909; Alice G. McGrath, from Oct. 4, 1909.
Approved.

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TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Girls' High School—Helen E. Fries, Isabella H. Howe, Edna M. Spurr, assistant instructors, from Sept. 15, 1909.
John A. Andrew District—Katherine G. O'Brion, assistant, from Sept. 8, 1909.
Placed on file.

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ON PROBATION.

(From the Eligible List.)

Public Latin School—Boyd Bartlett, instructor, from Oct. 4, 1909; Joseph Kirwen, instructor, from Sept. 8, 1909.
Dorchester High School—Florence R. Tuttle, assistant instructor, from Oct. 11, 1909.
East Boston High School—Charlotte H. Lovell, assistant instructor, from Sept. 8, 1909.

High School of Practical Arts—Margaret G. Moore, industrial instructor, from Sept. 28, 1909.
Bennett District—Martha E. Flaherty, assistant, from Oct. 19, 1909.
Blackinton District—Adelaide G. Nelson, assistant, from Oct. 19, 1909.
Bowditch District—Regina J. Kees, Bessie L. Quimby, assistants, from Oct. 19, 1909.
Chapman District—Edna L. Black, assistant, kindergarten; Grace G. Daly, assistant; from Oct. 19, 1909.
Dudley District—Edna Long, assistant, from Oct. 19, 1909.
Edward Everett District—Isabel C. Furlong, assistant, from Oct. 19, 1909.
Frederic W. Lincoln District—Nina M. Doanan, assistant, fourth year, from Nov. 1, 1909; Margaret J. Lindsay, Gertrude A. Sullivan, assistants, from Oct. 19, 1909.
Franklin District—Dorothy A. Busby, Gertrude K. Calnan, Margaret E. Gove, Emma R. Kaplan, assistants; Laura E. Watts, assistant, third year; from Oct. 19, 1909.
Frothingham District—Mary M. Reardon, assistant, from Oct. 19, 1909.
Gaston District—Gertrude R. Baybutt, assistant, kindergarten, from Oct. 19, 1909.
Gilbert Stuart District—Alice Y. Fellows, assistant, third year; Helen H. Goulter, assistant; from Oct. 19, 1909.
Hancock District—Laura S. Fearing, assistant, second year; Helen L. Good, assistant; from Oct. 19, 1909.
Henry L. Pierce District—Florence M. Miller, assistant, from Oct. 19, 1909.
Hugh O'Brien District—Bessie G. Russell, assistant, from Oct. 19, 1909.
John A. Andrew District—Sarah E. Stock, assistant, from Nov. 1, 1909.
Lawrence District—Mary A. Manning, assistant, from Oct. 19, 1909.
Lewis District—Mary A. J. Brady, Josephine P. Follen, Mary I. Foley, Marie M. McLaughlin, assistants, from Oct. 19, 1909.
Longfellow District—Lulu Godfrey, assistant, from Oct. 19, 1909.
Lowell District—Marguerite M. McKenna, assistant, from Oct. 19, 1909.
Norcross District—Marguerite V. Murphy, assistant, from Oct. 19, 1909.
Oliver Wendell Holmes District—Anna L. Cronin, assistant, second year; Elizabeth M. Cleary, Alice V. Kiely, Regina E. Rolfe, assistants; from Oct. 19, 1909.
Phillips Brooks District—Norine G. Doyle, assistant, from Oct. 19, 1909.
Quincy District—Mary M. Fitzgerald, Mary J. McAuliffe, assistants, from Oct. 19, 1909.
Robert G. Shaw District—Mary E. Alkern, Adeline J. Oswald, assistants, from Oct. 19, 1909.
Sherwin District—Grace M. Welch, assistant, kindergarten, from Oct. 19, 1909.
Shurtleff District—Annie H. FitzGerald, assistant, from Oct. 19, 1909.
Thomas N. Hart District—Bessie M. Manary, assistant, from Oct. 19, 1909.
Warren District—Mary E. Mullen, assistant, from Oct. 19, 1909.
Washington Allston District—Bessie E. Warren, assistant, from Oct. 19, 1909.
Wells District—Helen C. Schmidt, assistant, from Oct. 19, 1909.
Spectacle Island School—Mary L. Brennan, teacher, from Oct. 4, 1909.
Drawing—Grace A. Reed, assistant, from Sept. 21, 1909.
Sewing—Nellie E. Dunne, teacher, from Sept. 16, 1909; Ellen J. McMorrow, teacher, from Oct. 5, 1909; Elizabeth C. Menn, teacher; from Sept. 28, 1909.
Laid over.

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Not from the Eligible List, but in accordance with the Rules.

(By Promotion.)

East Boston High School—Almira W. Bates, assistant, from Oct. 19, 1909.
Bowdoin District—Carolyn M. Fletcher, first assistant, kindergarten, from Sept. 8, 1909.
Thomas Gardner District—Maude E. Rice, master's assistant, from Nov. 1, 1909.
Laid over.

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(Under a License.)

Trade School for Girls—Rebecca Anslow, Catharine L. Powers, aids, from Sept. 27, 1909; Josephine C. MacLeavey, Ovile A. Marcil, aids, from Sept. 30, 1909.
Laid over.

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FOR CONFIRMATION.

Girls' High School—Helen F. Church, Mabel S. Hastings, special assistant instructors, commercial branches.
South Boston High School—Christina M. McCarthy, special assistant instructor, commercial branches; Priscilla Whiton, assistant instructor.
West Roxbury High School—Bertha E. Dennis, assistant instructor.
Agassiz District—Julia A. Mahan, assistant.
Rice District—Evelyn L. Barrows, first assistant, kindergarten.
Approved.

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TRANSFERS.

John A. Andrew District—Charlotte C. Hamblin, assistant, to the same position in the Thomas Gardner District, from Sept. 27, 1909.
Oliver Hazard Perry District—K. Gertrude Marden, assistant, to the same position in the Bowditch District, from Oct. 4, 1909.
Spectacle Island School—Frances A. Neilson, teacher, to the position of assistant in the Bowdoin District, from Oct. 4, 1909.
Placed on file.

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EMERGENCY LIST.

Margaret S. Canty, Agnes S. Keefe.
Approved.

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ATTENDANTS IN KINDERGARTENS.

Adams District—(Plummer No. 1 Kindergarten), Edith Merrigan, from Sept. 8, 1909.
Chapman District—(Tappan Kindergarten), Estelle E. Wallace, Alice F. Hughes, from Sept. 8, 1909.
Dillaway District—(Abbie W. May Kindergarten), Jessie McLean; (Kenilworth-street Kindergarten), Mary E. Brazil; from Sept. 8, 1909.
Dwight District—(Joshua Bates Kindergarten), Mae Douglass, from Sept. 8, 1909; (Rutland-street Kindergarten), Marion G. Morrison, from Sept. 9, 1909.
Eliot District—(Christopher Columbus Kindergarten), Louise Garibotto; (Pormort Kindergarten), Celia Pote; from Sept. 8, 1909.
Franklin District—(Cook Kindergarten), Mary J. Minieri, from Sept. 8, 1909.
Frederic W. Lincoln District—(Choate Burnham Kindergarten), Alice M. Kiley, from Sept. 10, 1909.
Gaston District—(Tuckerman Kindergarten), Elizabeth McPherson, from Sept. 13, 1909.
Gilbert Stuart District—(Stoughton Kindergarten), Rosalind Hughson, from Sept. 15, 1909.
Hyde District—(Hyde Kindergarten), Emma L. Harris, from Sept. 8, 1909.
Mary Hemenway District—(Harris Kindergarten), Lillian R. Fitzgerald, from Sept. 15, 1909.
Mather District—(Mather Kindergarten), Marguerite Leighton, from Sept. 20, 1909.
Norcross District—(Cyrus Alger Kindergarten), Catherine F. Shinnick, from Sept. 8, 1909.

Phillips Brook District—(Hull Kindergarten), Mary Schnider, from Sept. 14, 1909; (Howard-avenue Kindergarten), Marion E. McGrath, from Sept. 22, 1909.
Roger Wolcott District—(Lauriat-avenue Kindergarten), Vera G. Briggs, from Sept. 8, 1909; (Thetford-street Kindergarten), Dora Ripley, from Sept. 20, 1909; (Tileston Kindergarten), Lucy Gulesian, from Sept. 29, 1909.
Robert G. Shaw District—(Baker-street Kindergarten), Clara E. McIntosh, from Sept. 17, 1909; Natalie Irving, from Sept. 27, 1909.
Thomas N. Hart District—(Benjamin Dean Kindergarten), Lillian Donald, from Sept. 20, 1909; Annie L. Donald, from Sept. 22, 1909.
Washington District—(Washington Kindergarten), Julia F. Cody; (Baldwin Kindergarten), Mary Castanza; from Sept. 8, 1909.
Placed on file.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—
East Boston High School—Alma F. Silsby, first assistant, head of department of history, from Sept. 1 to Dec. 1, 1909.
Girls' High School—Helen F. Church, special assistant instructor, commercial branches, Oct. 19, 1909, one day.
South Boston High School—Susan L. Mara, assistant principal, from Sept. 27 to Oct. 11, 1909.
Blackinton District—Hazel N. Boice, assistant, from Sept. 8 to Nov. 1, 1909.
Bowditch District—Amy Hutchins, master's assistant, from Sept. 20, 1909, to Jan. 1, 1910.
Bunker Hill District—Mary E. Flanders, assistant, from Oct. 1, 1909, to Feb. 1, 1910.
Christopher Gibson District—Deborah A. McColl, assistant, from Sept. 10 to 14, 1909, one and one-half days; Edith M. Sandsbury, assistant, from Sept. 8 to Dec. 25, 1909.
Dearborn District—Sarah A. Driscoll, assistant, Sept. 9, 1909, one day.
Eliot District—Alice M. Murray, assistant, from Sept. 23 to 25, 1909, two days; Harriet White, assistant, from Sept. 17 to 19, 1909, two days.
Emerson District—Mary R. Thomas, master's assistant, Sept. 20, 1909, one-half day.
Franklin District—Anna Sansiper, assistant, from Sept. 16 and 17, 1909, two days.
Gaston District—Elizabeth M. P. Bartlett, assistant, Sept. 21, 1909, one day; Anna E. Somes, assistant, from Sept. 20 to Nov. 26, 1909.
Henry L. Pierce District—Hannah Greenberg, assistant, from Sept. 16 and 17, 1909, two days; Annie I. Heffernan, assistant, Sept. 16, 1909, one-half day.
Lewis District—Miriam J. Bronski, assistant, from Sept. 16 and 17, 1909, two days; Desire E. Nickels, assistant, Sept. 16, 1909, one-half day; Rachel Rosnosky, assistant, Sept. 16, 1909, one day.
Mary Hemenway District—Emily F. Small, assistant, from Oct. 4 to 29, 1909.
Robert G. Shaw District—Frances A. Griffin, assistant, June 21, 1909, one day.
Thomas Gardner District—Edna C. Farrington, Sept. 22, 1909, one day.
Washington District—Alice Neilan, assistant, Sept. 14, 1909, one-half day.
Washington Allston District—Emma F. Martin, first assistant in charge, from Sept. 27 to Dec. 23, 1909.
Wells District—Anna F. Daly, assistant, Sept. 27, 1909, one-half day.
Assistant Nurses—Mary Callaghan, from Sept. 27 to 30, 1909, three days; Ellen M. Dwyer, Sept. 22, 1909, one day.

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On the report of the Superintendent, and under a suspension of the rules, leave of absence without pay was granted the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—
Emerson District—Avis A. Kingston, assistant, from Oct. 4, 1909, to Feb. 1, 1910.
Harvard District—Sallie Bush, first assistant, kindergarten, from Oct. 1, 1909, to Oct. 1, 1910.
Drawing—Amy R. Whittier, assistant, from Oct. 16 to 29, 1909.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That the leave of absence to John F. Casey, Head-Master, English High School, on Oct. 6, 1909, as granted Sept. 20, 1909, be, and hereby is, rescinded.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That the leave of absence to Alma F. Silsby, first assistant, head of a department, East Boston High School, from Sept. 1, 1909, to Jan 1, 1910, as granted Sept. 20, 1909, be, and hereby is, rescinded.

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MINORS' LICENSES.

The Superintendent submitted the names of sixty-eight minors to be licensed to sell newspapers, of two to be licensed to black boots, and of two to be licensed to act as pedlers.
Issue of licenses authorized accordingly.

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ACTING MASTER'S ASSISTANT.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 4, 1909, reporting that he had designated Bertha E. Davis, assistant in the Thomas Gardner School, to act as master's assistant in said school, from Sept. 8, 1909, and until the position is otherwise filled in accordance with the rules and regulations.
Placed on file.

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EMPLOYMENT OF ISABELLA J. RAY, EAST BOSTON HIGH SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That the employment in the East Boston High School, beginning Oct. 1, 1909, of Isabella J. Ray, an assistant in the Emerson District, be, and hereby is, authorized for such portion of the school year 1909-1910 as the Superintendent may deem expedient, Miss Ray to be paid at the same rate as if she were teaching as an assistant in an elementary school.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That while Isabella J. Ray, because of her service in the East Boston High School, is absent from her regular position in the Emerson District, her place in that district be filled by a temporary teacher.

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EMERGENCY SUBSTITUTE, PUBLIC LATIN SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That the employment as an emergency substitute of Walter H. Young in the Public Latin School, for twelve (12) days of service during the months of September and October, 1909, be, and hereby is, authorized.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That Walter H. Young, emergency substitute in the Public Latin School, be paid at the rate of five dollars ($5.00) per day for twelve days' service rendered during the months of September and October, 1909.

TEMPORARY TEACHER, HIGH SCHOOL OF PRACTICAL ARTS.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That during the school year 1909-1910 a temporary teacher in excess of the number allowed by the regulations be, and hereby is, authorized in the High School of Practical Arts.

Laid on the table.

Subsequently passed under a suspension of the rules.

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TELEPHONE, MECHANICS BUILDING SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Auditor make the usual arrangements for the installation of a telephone service in the Mechanics Building Branch of the High School of Commerce.

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TELEPHONE SERVICE, ACTING DIRECTOR OF DRAWING AND MANUAL TRAINING.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the acting director of drawing and manual training be, and hereby is, authorized to incur expense for telephone service in his office during the months of September, October and November of the current calendar year to an amount not to exceed nine dollars ($9.00), and that said director be required to present his bills for such calls to the Business Agent not later than Dec. 1, 1909.

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EMPLOYMENT OF LUDWIG FRANK, HIGH SCHOOL OF COMMERCE.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment in the High School of Commerce of Ludwig Frank for two afternoons per week, two hours each, be, and hereby is, allowed during the school year 1909-1910.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That Ludwig Frank be paid at the rate of three dollars ($3.00) per two-hour period for his services in the High School of Commerce.

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INSTRUCTION IN COOKERY AND FOLK DANCING, QUINCY EVENING SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the principal of the Quincy Evening School be, and hereby is, authorized to accept the offer of Helena S. Dudley to provide instruction in cookery in the Denison House on two (2) evenings each week during the evening school term 1909-1910 for girls attending the Quincy Evening School, the same to be given without expense to the city.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the principal of the Quincy Evening School be, and hereby is, authorized to establish a course of lessons in folk dancing for girls attending the Quincy Evening School, said lessons to be given without expense to the city, one evening each week during the evening school term of 1909-1910.

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USE OF HORACE MANN SCHOOL FOR TRADE CLASSES FOR THE DEAF.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 20, 1909, recommending the passage of an accompanying order granting permission to Louise W. Brooks to use the sloyd room and tools at the Horace Mann School for trade classes for the deaf conducted under her direction on afternoons during the school year 1909-1910, with the approval of the acting director of drawing and manual training and the principal of the Horace Mann School.

Placed on file.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That Louise W. Brooks be, and hereby is, granted permission to use the sloyd room and tools at the Horace Mann School for trade classes for the deaf conducted under her direction on afternoons during the school year 1909-1910, subject to such restrictions as the Superintendent may make.

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CLERICAL ASSISTANT, MECHANIC ARTS HIGH SCHOOL.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 4, 1909, reporting the resignation of Eunice Weston, clerical assistant in the Mechanic Arts High School, on Sept. 30, 1909.

Placed on file, and the resignation accepted.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 4, 1909, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board and with the approval of the Civil Service Commission, he had appointed Mary A. Barrett to the position of clerical assistant in the Mechanic Arts High School, to date from Oct. 1, 1909.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved.

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AMENDMENT TO COURSE OF STUDY FOR HIGH SCHOOLS.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Oct. 4, 1909, recommending that the course of study for high schools (School Document No. 4, 1906), be amended as follows:—

Page 13. Insert under "Elective Studies" to immediately follow "Household Science and Arts" the following: Manual Training III. (Application of drawing and manual training to industry).

Page 14. Insert under "Elective Studies" to immediately follow "Physical Geography" the following: Manual Training IV. (Application of drawing and manual training to industry).

Placed on file, and the course of study amended accordingly.

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AMENDMENTS TO RULES AND REGULATIONS.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Oct. 4, 1909, recommending the amendment of section 136, paragraph 2, section 137, paragraph 1, section 138, paragraph XXV., and section 143, paragraphs 10 and 11 of the rules.

Placed on file.

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The following order was offered:—

ORDERED, That the rules be amended as follows:—

Section 136, paragraph 2. Add the following at the end thereof,—provided, that the restriction as to age shall not affect applicants for temporary certificates, so that the paragraph will read as follows:—

2. The board of superintendents shall not admit to such examinations candidates who shall have reached their fortieth birthday on or before the thirtieth day of June next following the date of the examina-

tion, and may exclude therefrom any candidate who, in the opinion of said board of superintendents, is ineligible for admission thereto, provided, that the restriction as to age shall not affect applicants for temporary certificates.

Section 137, paragraph 1. Strike out the words "first Monday in April" in the second line, and substitute in place thereof the words,—last Monday in January, so that the paragraph will read as follows:—

Sect. 137. 1. Examinations shall be held during the week beginning with the last Monday in January in each year, under the direction of the board of superintendents, which board shall determine for what grade or grades of certificates each such examination shall be held. Other examinations may be held whenever, in the opinion of the superintendent, the needs of the school seem to demand the same. Notice of such examinations shall be given by advertisement in at least four daily newspapers published in the city of Boston.

Section 138. Add the following at the end thereof:—

XXV. Temporary. To teachers temporarily serving in positions of such rank and in such schools as are specified in the certificate.

The requirements for this certificate are such as the board of superintendents may determine.

Temporary certificates may also be issued by the board of superintendents to holders of regular certificates of qualification which are no longer valid, under such conditions as that board may determine.

Section 143, paragraphs 10 and 11. Strike out the paragraphs, and substitute in place thereof the following:—

10. Temporary certificates shall entitle the holders thereof to serve in temporary positions of such rank and in such schools as are specified in the certificate. These certificates shall be valid for such length of time as the board of superintendents may determine, but not beyond the thirtieth day of June of the sixth year following the date of issue.

11. All certificates are non-renewable, and any certificate may be revoked by the board of superintendents if, in its opinion, the good of the service so demands.

Laid over.

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A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Oct. 4, 1909, recommending the amendment of sections 346 and 347 of the regulations to provide that the Board of Superintendents may authorize and conduct courses to assist teachers in the work of preparing for the promotional examinations, which courses may be substituted for a part of the requirements of the regulations with respect to such examinations.

Placed on file.

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The following order was offered:—

ORDERED, That the regulations be amended as follows:—

Section 346, paragraph 1. Strike out the paragraph and substitute in place thereof the following:—

Sect. 346. 1. Two promotional examinations shall be held each year, one in December and one in May, for the purpose of determining the efficiency of the teachers in the service. These examinations shall consist of three parts: (1) success in the school during the preceding year, (2) professional study, and (3) academic study in some one line. Satisfactory completion of a course or courses authorized by, and conducted under the direction of, the board of superintendents may be accepted as a part of the examination relating to professional study. For the requirements with regard to academic study, may be substituted such course or courses counting for a degree in a college as the board of superintendents may, from time to time, approve, or the satisfactory completion of a course or courses authorized by, and conducted under the direction of, said board.

Section 347, paragraph 1. Strike out the paragraph and substitute in place thereof the following:—

Sect. 347. 1. All teachers who are receiving the sixth year salary of their respective schedules shall be examined by the board of superintendents before being placed upon the seventh year salary of their respective schedules. This examination shall consist of three parts: (1) success in the school during the preceding year, (2) professional study, and (3) academic study in some one line. Satisfactory completion of a course or courses authorized by, and conducted under the direction of, the board of superintendents, may be accepted as a part of the examination relating to professional study. For the requirements with regard to academic study, may be substituted such course or courses counting for a degree in a college as the board of superintendents may, from time to time, approve, or the satisfactory completion of a course or courses authorized by, and conducted under the direction of, said board.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

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The following order was offered:—

ORDERED, That the regulations be amended as follows:—

Section 259, paragraphs 2, 3 and 4. Strike out the paragraphs, and substitute in place thereof the following:—

2. Principals of day schools shall certify to the services of all substitutes employed in their schools or districts to the supervisor of substitutes, on the dates required by the supervisor.

3. Principals of day schools shall certify to the services of all special assistants, temporary and permanent teachers, to the business agent, on the dates required by the business agent.

4. Principals of evening schools shall certify to the business agent the number of sessions of actual service rendered by themselves and by their subordinate teachers, in the case of substitutes naming the regular teacher for whom the substitute has acted.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

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The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the regulations be amended as follows:—

Section 291, paragraph 13, clause 3. Strike out the clause and insert in place thereof the following:—

In the Dorchester High School, two special instructors in commercial branches and two special instructors in drawing and manual training, instead of instructors; two special assistant instructors in commercial branches, and two special assistant instructors in drawing, instead of assistant instructors.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

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The following order was offered:—

ORDERED, That the regulations be amended as follows:—

Section 344, paragraph 2. Add the following at the end thereof,—unless leave of absence without pay shall have been granted by the Board on the recommendation of the superintendent, so that the paragraph will read as follows:—

2. The salaries of members of the supervising staff and of teachers otherwise absent from duty on leave granted by the Board, shall be subject to a deduction for each day's absence, equal to one four-hundredth part of the annual salary of the absentee, except the salaries of those members of the supervising staff whose vacations are limited by the regulations to four weeks in each calendar year, which shall

be subject to a deduction for each day's absence of one five-hundredth part of the annual salary of the absentee, unless leave of absence without pay shall have been granted by the Board on the recommendation of the superintendent.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

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APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES TO OCT. 1, 1909.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Oct. 1, 1909, submitting a statement showing the appropriations, expenditures and balances for the first nine months of the current financial year, the total expenditures, and the expenditures for the corresponding nine months of the financial year 1908-09, with the increases and decreases in the several items; also a supplementary statement calling attention to the condition of the appropriation for salaries of instructors.

Placed on file.

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APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES, SUPPLIES AND INCIDENTALS.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Sept. 25, 1909, submitting a statement of the appropriations, expenditures and balances for each of the items under the appropriation for supplies and incidentals up to and including the October 1st draft.

Placed on file.

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TUITION OF NON-RESIDENT PUPILS, TRADE SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Oct. 2, 1909, submitting an estimate of the cost of maintaining the Trade School for Girls for one year, and a recommendation with regard to the charge to be made for the tuition of non-resident pupils.

Laid on the table, and the Secretary directed to communicate with the State Board of Education relative to the basis upon which the charge for non-resident pupils attending this school shall be e tablished.

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BILL OF CHARLES L. DREW.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Sept. 28, 1909, transmitting a bill from Charles L. Drew, janitor of the Mechanic Arts High School, amounting to $7, for services rendered in showing and explaining the heating and ventilating plant of said school to the pupils of the steam engineering class of the Evening Industrial School, together with reports from the Director of Evening and Vacation Schools and the Principal of the Evening Industrial School on the matter.

The bill was disapproved, and with the communications relating thereto was placed on file.

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DEATH OF JANITOR.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Oct. 2, 1909, reporting the death of Perez H. Knight, janitor of the William Bacon School-house, which occurred on Oct. 1, 1909.

Placed on file.

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APPOINTMENT AND PAYMENT OF ACTING JANITORS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Oct. 4, 1909, submitting a list of temporary appointments and reappointments of janitors, for periods of ten days or less, and amounts due for such services as follows:—

Bishop Cheverus School-house—Peter A. Flynn, appointed from Sept. 26, 1909.

Bowker Building School, East Boston—A. P. Goodman, appointed from Sept. 23, 1909, reappointed from Oct. 3, 1909; amount due from Sept. 23 to Oct. 2, 1909, inclusive, $10.

Brewster School-house, Annex and Portable No. 75—John Powers, appointed from Sept. 26, 1909.

1446-1448 Columbus-avenue School—John Hoey, reappointed from Sept. 24 and Oct. 4, 1909; amount due from Sept. 14 to Oct. 3, 1909, inclusive, $13.20.

Common-street School-house—Mary G. Kinsley, appointed from Sept. 26, 1909.

Hancock School-house and Annex—Peter A. Flynn, reappointed from Sept. 21, 1909; amount due from Sept. 11 to 25, 1909, inclusive, $53.16.

Horace Mann School-house—Ernest Littlefield, reappointed from Sept. 24 and Oct. 4, 1909; amount due from Sept. 14 to Oct. 3, 1909, inclusive, $43.74.

Hutchings-street Portables Nos. 41, 102, 103, 104 and 105—James F. Cooper, reappointed from Sept. 24, 1909; amount due from Sept. 14 to 25, 1909, inclusive, $19.78.

Joy-street Portables Nos. 97, 98, 99 and 100—Henry T. Brennan, appointed from Sept. 26, 1909.

Lyman School-house and Portables Nos. 108 and 109—David Falconer, reappointed from Sept. 21, 1909; amount due from Sept. 11 to 25, 1909, inclusive, $50.53.

Mayhew School-house and Portable No. 54—Michael E. Colleary, reappointed from Sept. 21 and Oct. 1, 1909; amount due from Sept. 11 to 30, 1909, inclusive, $67.91.

Mechanics Building School—Henry C. Mahoney, reappointed from Sept. 24, 1909; amount due from Sept. 14 to 25, 1909, inclusive, $23.07.

Sherwin School-house and Portable No. 4—Henry T. Brennan, reappointed from Sept. 21, 1909; amount due from Sept. 11 to 25, 1909, inclusive, $56.74.

William Bacon School-house—William Johnson, appointed from Oct. 2, 1909.

Placed on file, and the reappointments approved.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That for services rendered as acting janitors of various school-houses, payments be made as follows:—

To Henry T. Brennan, Sherwin School-house and Portable No. 4, from Sept. 11 to 25, 1909, inclusive, fifty-six and 74-100 dollars ($56.74).

To Michael E. Colleary, Mayhew School-house and Portable No. 54, from Sept. 11 to 30, 1909, inclusive, sixty-seven and 91-100 dollars ($67.91).

To James F. Cooper, Hutchings-street Portables Nos. 41, 102, 103, 104 and 105, from Sept. 14 to 25, 1909, inclusive, nineteen and 78-100 dollars ($19.78).

To David Falconer, Lyman School-house and Portables Nos. 108 and 109, from Sept. 11 to 25, 1909, inclusive, fifty and 53-100 dollars ($50.53).

To Peter A. Flynn, Hancock School-house and Annex, from Sept. 11 to 25, 1909, inclusive, fifty-three and 16-100 dollars ($53.16).

To A. P. Goodman, Bowker Building School, East Boston, from Sept. 23 to Oct. 2, 1909, inclusive, ten dollars ($10).

To John Hoey, 1446-1448 Columbus-avenue School, from Sept. 14 to Oct. 3, 1909, inclusive, thirteen and 20-100 dollars ($13.20).

To Ernest Littlefield, Horace Mann School-house, from Sept. 14 to Oct. 3, 1909, inclusive, forty-three and 74-100 dollars ($43.74).

To Henry C. Mahoney, Mechanics Building School, from Sept. 14 to 25, 1909, inclusive, twenty-three and 7-100 dollars ($23.07).

JANITORSHIP, BISHOP CHEVERUS SCHOOL-HOUSE.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Oct. 4, 1909, submitting a list of applicants for transfer to the position of janitor of the Bishop Cheverus School-house, and recommending that Joel Sargent, janitor of the Quincy-street School-house, who stands at the head of the list, be appointed to the position, to date from Oct 10, 1909.

Placed on file, and the transfer of Joel Sargent to said position approved, from the date stated.

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JANITORSHIP, MAYHEW SCHOOL-HOUSE AND PORTABLE NO. 54.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Oct. 4, 1909, stating that Michael B. Sliney, transferred to the janitorship of the Mayhew School-house and Portable No. 54 at the last meeting, desires to remain in charge of the Polk-street and Medford-street School-houses, and recommending that this request be granted, and that he be retransferred to these buildings, to date from Sept. 25, 1909.

Placed on file, and the retransfer of Michael B. Sliney to the janitorship of the Polk-street and Medford-street School-houses approved, from the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Oct. 4, 1909, submitting a list of applicants for transfer to the position of janitor of the Mayhew School-house and Portable No. 54, and recommending that Frank M. Murphy, janitor of the Marshall School-house, who stands at the head of the list, be appointed to the position, to date from Oct. 10, 1909.

Placed on file, and the transfer of Frank M. Murphy to said position approved, from the date stated.

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JANITORSHIP, BREWSTER SCHOOL-HOUSE, ANNEX AND PORTABLE NO. 75.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Sept. 30, 1909, submitting a list of applicants for transfer to the position of janitor of the Brewster School-house, Annex and Portable No. 75, and recommending that Robert J. Walsh, janitor of the Walnut-street School-house, who stands at the head of the list, be appointed to the position, to date from Oct. 10, 1909.

Placed on file, and the transfer of Robert J. Walsh to said position approved from the date stated.

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JANITORSHIP, IRA ALLEN SCHOOL-HOUSE.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Oct. 4, 1909, submitting a list of applicants for transfer to the position of janitor of the Ira Allen School-house, and recommending that Thomas Buckley, janitor of the Atherton School-house, who stands at the head of the list, be appointed to the position, to date from Oct. 10, 1909.

Placed on file, and the transfer of Thomas Buckley to said position approved, from the date stated.

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JANITORSHIP, 301 BLUE HILL-AVENUE SCHOOL, GLENWAY SCHOOL-HOUSE, AND 515 DUDLEY-STREET SCHOOL.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Oct. 4, 1909, recommending that Charles F. Hartson be appointed janitor of the 301 Blue Hill-avenue School, recently opened for school purposes, to date from Sept. 25, 1909, at a salary of $2.31 per week; that Charles L. Glidden be appointed janitor of the Glenway School-house, recently reopened, to date from Sept. 17, 1909; and that Thomas J. Gill be appointed janitor of the 515 Dudley-street School, recently opened, at a salary of $2.31 per week, to date from Oct. 4, 1909.

Placed on file, and the appointment of Charles F. Hartson, Charles L. Glidden and Thomas J. Gill to the respective positions approved, from the dates stated.

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SALARY OF JANITOR, 301 BLUE HILL-AVENUE SCHOOL.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salary of the janitor of the 301 Blue Hill-avenue School be established at the rate of two and 31-100 dollars ($2.31) per week, to date from Sept. 25, 1909, and until otherwise ordered.

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SALARY OF JANITOR, 515 DUDLEY-STREET SCHOOL.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salary of the janitor of the 515 Dudley-street School be established at the rate of two and 31-100 dollars ($2.31) per week, to date from Oct. 4, 1909, and until otherwise ordered.

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JANITORSHIP, HORACE MANN SCHOOL-HOUSE.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Oct. 4, 1909, stating that John J. Timmins, janitor of the Rutland-street School-house, is the only janitor who desires to be considered for transfer to the Horace Mann School-house, and recommending that he be transferred to that position, to date frm Oct. 6, 1909.

Placed on file, and the transfer of John J. Timmins to said position approved, from the date stated.

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SUBSTITUTE JANITOR.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Oct. 4, 1909, recommending that the Civil Service Commission be requested to certify candidates eligible for appointment to the position of regular substitute janitor, at a salary of $9.46 per week.

Placed on file, and the Secretary directed to make requisition upon the Civil Service Commission accordingly.

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JANITORSHIP, 1446-1448 COLUMBUS-AVENUE SCHOOL, COMMON-STREET SCHOOL, BOWKER BUILDING SCHOOL, AND JOY-STREET PORTABLES NOS. 97, 98, 99 AND 100.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Oct. 4, 1909, stating that there are no applicants for transfer to the vacancies existing in the janitorship of the 1446-1448 Columbus-avenue School, the Common-street School-house, the Bowker Building School, and the Joy-street Portables Nos 97, 98, 99 and 100, and recommending that requisition be made upon the Civil Service Commission for candidates eligible to fill these positions.

Placed on file, and the Secretary directed to make requisition upon the Civil Service Commission accordingly.

MATRON, BIGELOW EVENING SCHOOL.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Oct. 4, 1909, stating the necessity for the appointment of a matron of the Bigelow Evening School, and recommending that Mary J. Slattery be appointed to this position, to date from Oct. 4, 1909.

Placed on file, and the appointment of Mary J. Slattery to said position approved, from the date stated.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the compensation of the matron of the Bigelow Evening School during the term of 1909-10 be established at the rate of one and 50-100 dollars ($1.50) for each evening of actual service, to date from Oct. 4, 1909.

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SALARY OF JANITOR, BOWKER BUILDING SCHOOL.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Oct. 4, 1909, stating that it is not practicable to apply the salary schedule to the Bowker Building School, on Webster Street, East Boston, and recommending that the salary of the janitor be fixed at the rate of $7 per week, to date from Sept. 23, 1909.

Placed on file, and on motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salary of the janitor of the Bowker Building School be established at the rate of seven dollars ($7) per week, to date from Sept. 23, 1909, and until otherwise ordered.

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SALARY OF JANITOR, TRADE SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Oct. 4, 1909, recommending that George F. Wheeler, janitor of the Trade School for Girls, be paid at the rate of $18 per week, until such time as a regular salary for the janitorship of that building is established.

Placed on file, and on motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salary of the janitor of the Trade School for Girls be established at the rate of eighteen dollars ($18) per week, to date from Sept. 14, 1909, and until otherwise ordered.

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PLAYGROUND WORK, 1909.

A communication was received from Lillian M. Towne, Secretary of the Executive Committee of the Boston Playground Association, under date of Oct. 4, 1909, transmitting a vote of said association thanking the School Board for its cooperation and assistance in carrying out the programme of the association during the summer months, and making particular reference to the assistance rendered by the instructors in athletics.

Placed on file.

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SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS, WEST END.

A communication was received from Mitchell Freiman, Secretary of the West End Improvement Society, under date of Sept. 23, 1909, with reference to the establishment of open-air rooms in the Peter Faneuil School-house, and also calling attention to the serious need for further grammar school accommodations in the West End.

Placed on file, and on motion, it was

ORDERED, That the attention of the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners be called to the previous action of this Board with regard to establishing health rooms in new school buildings, and that the Schoolhouse Commission be requested to advise this Board what its intentions are with regard to this matter.

The recommendation in the aforesaid communication with reference to additional school accommodations in the West End was referred to the Superintendent.

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APPROVAL OF PAY ROLLS AND BILLS.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the pay rolls and bills, both regular and special, for the month of October, 1909, prepared and certified to by the Business Agent, be approved on behalf of this Board by Mr. Ellis.

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RECESS.

The Board took a recess at 7 o'clock P.M.

The members of the Board reassembled in the School Committee Chamber, and were called to order by the Chair at 8:56 o'clock P.M.

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TEACHERS' PENSIONS.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Boston Masters' Association is hereby requested to formulate and to present to this Board a plan by which all the teachers employed in the public schools of this city may be adequately represented in conferences between the School Committee and the teaching force with reference to pensions.

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MEETINGS OF SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATIONS.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the regulations governing the use of school buildings be amended by inserting the following item in that part of section 14 of said regulations designating the purposes for which no charge shall be made on the part of the city for the use of accommodations in school buildings:—Meetings of school alumni associations held not oftener than twice each year in any one building.

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BREAKING OF WINDOWS BY CHILDREN.

A communication was received from J. Morris Meredith, Trustee under the will of George A. Meyer, under date of Sept. 21, 1909, enclosing a bill in the sum of $13 for twenty-six lights of glass broken in buildings on the northerly side of Plant avenue by children at play in the yard of the Lucretia Crocker School during the past summer.

Placed on file and the Secretary directed to reply thereto to the effect that the School Committee disclaims any financial responsibility for the alleged breakage of glass by school children, but will endeavor to see that greater care is exercised in future, in order to avoid similar complaint.

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OPEN-AIR ROOMS IN SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Advisory Committee on School Hygiene be requested to consider and to report to this Board, if possible at its first regular meeting in November next, as to the advisability of establishing open-air rooms generally in public school buildings, and the type and probable number of children for whom such rooms would be desirable, including:—

1. The method of selecting children needing to be placed in such rooms.

2. The symptoms of such need that should be especially called to the attention of the teaching force.
3. The sort of rooms that should be used for this purpose.
4. Whether or not the windows of such rooms should be open all the time, and if not, what exceptions should be made.
5. What special clothing, if any, should be provided for children placed in these rooms.
6. Whether or not there are teachers whose physical condition would be benefited by assignment to such rooms.
7. Whether or not it would be desirable to have teachers and school nurses make special inquiry into the home conditions of children needing such treatment.

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PROVISIONAL COURSE OF STUDY FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

On motion, it was
ORDERED, That the Board of Superintendents be requested to report to this Board at an early date:—
1. What subjects, or parts of courses, could, in the judgment of said Board, be best omitted from the present Provisional Course of Study for the Elementary Schools.
2. The opinion of said Board, with its reasons therefor, upon the advisability of omitting the instruction in grammar prescribed on pages 62 and 63 of the present Provisional Course of Study for the Elementary Schools.

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SITE FOR HIGH SCHOOL OF COMMERCE AND SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION BUILDING.

On motion, it was
ORDERED, That the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to secure a suitable site for the High School of Commerce and school administration building with as much expedition as is consistent with the proper performance of that duty.

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ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned at 9:30 o'clock P.M.
Attest:—

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,

Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Oct. 18, 1909.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street Building, at 7.50 o'clock P.M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Brock, Ellis, Lee, Magenis and Scannell.

APPROVAL OF RECORDS.

The reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

APPOINTMENTS OF TEACHERS.

The Chairman stated the question was on approving the appointments of teachers on probation and under a license, as reported by the Superintendent, and laid over at the last meeting.

The appointments were approved.

AMENDMENTS TO RULES.

The Board took up for consideration the orders laid over at the last meeting (see pp. 131, 132), amending section 136, paragraph 2, section 137, paragraph 1, section 138, paragraph XXV. and section 143, paragraphs 10 and 11 of the rules.

The orders passed.

TELEPHONE, CHARLESTOWN HIGH SCHOOL.

A communication was received from the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, under date of Oct. 8, 1909, calling attention to the unauthorized removal of the telephone in the Charlestown High School-house from the principal's office to a recitation room.

Referred to the Superintendent for investigation and report.

NAMING OF SCHOOL-HOUSES.

A communication was received from the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, under date of Oct. 11, 1909, requesting that said Board be informed at the earliest possible moment as to the names to be given to the following new school buildings:—

Adams District, upper elementary school.

Lewis District, lower elementary school.

Sherwin-Hyde District, lower elementary school, Ruggles-street lot.

Sherwin-Hyde District, lower elementary school, Hunneman-street lot.

Referred to Mr. Scannell for consideration and recommendation.

OPEN-AIR ROOMS IN SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

A communication was received from the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, under date of Oct. 8, 1909, with reference to the order passed by the School Committee at the meeting of Oct. 4, requesting said Commission to advise the School Board as to its intentions with regard to the establishing of health rooms in school buildings, stating that said Commission has planned to incorporate such rooms in the new Abraham Lincoln School-house, and if the School Committee so desires, will be glad to make provision for open-air rooms in the other new school buildings now being planned; and stating further, that the Commission had understood that the matter was but an experiment, and that until it had been tested it would perhaps be unwise to extend its application.

Laid on the table.

DEATH.

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher:—

George Putnam District—Mabel L. Brown, assistant, July 9, 1909.

Placed on file.

RESIGNATIONS.

The following resignations, reported by the Superintendent, were presented:—

(To Retire from the Service.)

Bigelow District—Annie G. Casey, assistant, Sept. 30, 1909.

Bowditch District—Margaret G. Wilder, assistant, Oct. 6, 1909.

Hancock District—Anna G. Colbert, assistant, Oct. 6, 1909.

Wells District—Mary F. Gargan, first assistant in charge, Nov. 1, 1909.

Accepted.

(To Accept Promotion in the Service.)

Normal School—Laura S. Plummer, assistant from Sept. 7, 1909.

Public Latin School—Henry R. Gardner, Leon O. Glover, assistant instructors, from Aug. 31, 1909.

Dorchester High School—Harriet V. Elliott, Lena A. Glover, assistant instructors, from Oct. 4, 1909; Rollin H. Fisher, special assistant instructor in commercial branches, Mary F. Stratton, special assistant instructor in physical training; from Sept. 7, 1909.

English High School—Harry E. Bryant, Joseph P. Cady, assistant instructors, from Aug. 31, 1909.

East Boston High School—Almira W. Bates, assistant instructor, from Oct. 18, 1909.

Girls' High School—Bertha A. Bonart, Katherine E. Cufflin, Jennie E. Wier, Marie A. Goddard, assistant instructors, from Oct. 4, 1909; Mary A. M. Papineau, assistant instructor, Elizabeth M. Richardson, assistant, Francis A. Smith, junior-master, from Sept. 7, 1909.

Mechanic Arts High School—Henry C. Short, assistant instructor, from Sept. 30, 1909.

Roxbury High School—Florence L. Carter, special assistant instructor in physical training, from Sept. 7, 1909.

West Roxbury High School—Mildred K. Bentley, assistant instructor, from Oct. 4. 1909.

Bennett District—Katherine F. Wood, assistant, from Oct. 4, 1909; Maude E. Rice, first assistant in charge, from Oct. 31, 1909.

Blackinton District—Nellie S. Morris, assistant, kindergarten, from Sept. 16, 1909.

Bowdoin District—Carolyn M. Fletcher, assistant, from Sept. 7, 1909.

Christopher Gibson District—Flora E. Billings, assistant, from Sept. 7, 1909.

Dudley District—Charles E. Harris, first assistant, grammar school, from Sept. 7, 1909.

Frederic W. Lincoln District—Lillian K. Lewis, assistant, from Sept. 7, 1909.

Gaston District—Josephine A. Powers, assistant, from Oct. 4, 1909; Sarah C. Winn, first assistant, grammar school, from Sept. 7, 1909.

Gilbert Stuart District—John C. Riley, assistant, from Sept. 7, 1909.

Lewis District—James T. Donovan, assistant, Sept. 7, 1909.

Manual Training—Mary C. Barstow, Florence P. Donelson, William A. England, Anna S. Streijffert, assistant instructors, from Sept. 7, 1909.

Accepted.

The following appointments, confirmations and transfers by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, were presented:—

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SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Bowditch District—Gertrude M. Denehy, from Oct. 11, 1909.
Bowdoin District—Mary A. Kenney, from Sept. 8 to 10, 1909, three days.
Comins District—Celia T. Tischler, kindergarten, from Sept. 21, 1909.
Dudley District—Florence M. Miller, Sept. 10, 1909, one day; Eleanor M. Osterberg, kindergarten, from Sept. 8 to Oct. 29, 1909, inclusive.
Everett District—Edith F. Russell, kindergarten, from Oct. 18, 1909.
Frothingham District—Leila E. Boles, from Oct. 19, 1909.
George Putnam District—Gladys G. Davie, Gertrude P. Tobin, from Sept. 8, 1909.
Gilbert Stuart District—Lilian A. Smith, kindergarten, from Sept. 13, 1909.
Hancock District—Olive E. Barry, from Oct. 11, 1909; Annie E. McWilliams, from Oct. 6 to 8, 1909, three days.
Hugh O'Brien District—Gertrude M. Denehy, Sept. 24, 1909, one day; Anna G. MacMahon, from Oct. 4, 1909.
John A. Andrew District—Mary D. Welsh, from Sept. 27, 1909.
Lewis District—Mary L. Barry, from Oct. 5 to 8, 1909, four days; Delia B. Condron, from Oct. 5 to 7, 1909, three days; Grace E. Rockwell, from Oct. 14 to 15, 1909, two days; Mary M. O'Mara, Oct. 4, 1909, one day.
Lowell District—Christina W. MacLachlan, from Oct. 14, 1909.
Mary Hemenway District—Mary G. Grey, from Sept. 27, 1909.
Norcross District—Mary M. O'Mara, from Oct. 19, 1909.
Oliver Wendell Holmes District—Margaret M. Breen, from Sept. 21, 1909.
Phillips Brooks District—Mabel V. Mulrey, kindergarten, from Sept. 21, 1909.
Quincy District—Margaret M. O'Connor, from Oct. 15, 1909; Edna K. Lane, kindergarten, from Oct. 18 to 29, 1909, inclusive.
Rice District—Anna M. Doherty, kindergarten, from Sept. 24, 1909.
Roger Wolcott District—Angela M. L. Brown, Katherine E. Peard, kindergarten, from Sept. 8, 1909.
Sherwin District—Clare S. English, kindergarten, from Oct. 18, 1909; Katherine E Hurley (1905), from Oct. 4, 1909.
Thomas N. Hart District—Catherine L. Levins, from Oct. 1, 1909.
Thomas Gardner District—John H. Graham, from Sept. 13, 1909.
Warren District—Gertrude E. Flynn, Oct. 4 and 5, 1909, two days.
Washington Allston District—Catherine E. O'Mara, from Oct. 4 to 12, 1909, inclusive; Theresa F. Long, from Oct. 13, 1909.
Wells District—Ella M. Dolben, kindergarten, from Sept. 8, 1909.
Winthrop District—Mary F. Powers, kindergarten, from Sept. 21, 1909.
Approved.

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TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Dorchester High School—Mary C. Humphrey, assistant instructor, from Sept. 20 to Oct. 29, 1909, inclusive.
High School of Practical Arts—Alice E. Cunningham, industrial assistant, from Oct. 11, 1909.
Emerson District—Ida M. Carliell, assistant, Oct. 4 and 5, 1909; Helena H. McCreight, assistant, from Oct. 6, 1909.
Everett District—Julia E. Donovan, assistant, from Oct. 1, 1909.
Washington District—Elinor G. Cowan, assistant, Oct. 4, 1909.
Cookery—Alice W. Clement, teacher, from Sept. 23, 1909; Marion Gage, teacher, from Oct. 5, 1909.
Sewing—Alice E. Cunningham, teacher, from Sept. 27 to Oct. 8, 1909, inclusive; Eva H. Simmons, teacher, from Oct. 11, 1909.
Placed on file.

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ON PROBATION.

(From the Eligible List.)

Girls' High School—Alice E. Cook, Blanche L. Ormsby, Edna M. Spurr, assistant instructors, from Nov. 1, 1909.
West Roxbury High School—E. Marion Williams, assistant, from Oct. 18, 1909.
Bennett District—Jennie A. Drew, assistant, fourth year, from Nov. 4, 1909.
Bigelow District—James F. Rockett, assistant, from Nov. 1, 1909.
Dudley District—Eleanor M. Osterberg, assistant, kindergarten, from Nov. 1, 1909.
Hancock District—Olive E. Barry, assistant, from Nov. 1, 1909.
Henry L. Pierce District—Helen L. Irons, assistant, from Nov. 1, 1909.
Jefferson District—Margaret M. Kelly, assistant, from Nov. 1, 1909.
Minot District—Isabel E. Clark, assistant, from Nov. 1, 1909.
Phillips Brooks District—Ella G. Finn, assistant, from Nov. 1, 1909.
Quincy District—Edna K. Lane, assistant, kindergarten; Mary A. Molloy, assistant; from Nov. 1, 1909.
Warren District—Jessie B. Smith, assistant, from Nov. 1, 1909.
Washington District—M. Gertrude Rebholz, assistant, from Nov. 1, 1909.
William E. Russell District—Rose A. Conry, assistant, from Nov. 1, 1909.
Winthrop District—Alice T. McNamara, assistant, from Nov. 1, 1909.
Manual Training—Eva G. Davis, assistant instructor, from Oct. 11, 1909; Bessie D. James, assistant instructor, Oct. 1, 1909.
Laid over.

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Not from the Eligible List, but in accordance with the Rules.

(By Promotion.)

Girls' High School—Harriet D. Buckingham, Amy V. Kingston, assistants, from Nov. 1, 1909.
South Boston High School—Marie A. Solano, first assistant, head of department of modern languages, Priscilla Whiton, assistant, from Nov. 1, 1909.
Bennett District—E. May Hastings, first assistant in charge, from Nov. 1, 1909.
Dwight District—Harriet E. Sargent, master's assistant, from Nov. 8, 1909.
Laid over.

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(Under a License.)

Trade School for Girls—A. Veronica Tracy, aid, from Oct. 18, 1909.
Laid over.

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FOR CONFIRMATION.

West Roxbury High School—Frances B. Wilson, first assistant, head of the department of modern languages.
Thomas N. Hart District—Emily E. Willett, first assistant, kindergarten.
Cookery—Josephine W. Cowan, teacher.
Sewing—Mary A. Mulvey, teacher.
Approved.

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TRANSFERS.

Adams District—Florence E. Marshall, assistant, to the same position in the Bowditch District, from Oct. 6, 1909; Martha F. McElroy, assistant, to the same position in the Comins District, from Oct. 4, 1909.
Frothingham District—Mary L. Murphy, assistant, on probation, to the same position in the Bigelow District, from Oct. 19, 1909.
Washington District—Margaret F. Murphy, assistant, to the same position in the Longfellow District, from Nov. 1, 1909.
Placed on file.

PLAYGROUNDS.

Season of 1909.

Clarence H. Jones, play-teacher, from Oct. 4, 1909.

Approved.

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ATTENDANTS IN KINDERGARTENS.

Adams District—(Plummer Kindergarten), Catherine Bell, from Sept. 21, 1909.

Agassiz District—(Old Agassiz Kindergarten), Anna D. Ware, from Oct. 6, 1909.

Bowdoin District—(Sharp No. 1 Kindergarten), Matilda Block, from Sept. 8, 1909; (Sharp No. 2 Kindergarten), Rachel A. Weinberg, from Sept. 21, 1909; Gertrude E. Lippa, from Oct. 12, 1909.

Brimmer District—(Warrenton-street Kindergarten), Aurora Bruce, from Oct. 18, 1909.

Emerson District—(Emerson Kindergarten), Alice Canty, from Sept. 8, 1909.

Gilbert Stuart District—(Stoughton Kindergarten), Edith Hayes, from Oct. 5, 1909.

Hugh O'Brien District—(Hugh O'Brien Kindergarten), Mary McNamara, from Sept. 8, 1909.

Lowell District—(Lucretia Crocker Kindergarten), Louise Jannsen, from Sept. 8, 1909.

Lyman District—(Cudworth Kingergarten), Annie McDonald, from Oct. 8, 1909; (James Otis Kindergarten), Dora Standel, from Sept. 8, 1909.

Mary Hemenway District—(Dorchester-avenue Kindergarten), Eva Graham, from Oct. 18, 1909.

Oliver Hazard Perry District—(Benjamin Pope Kindergarten), Agnes M. Devine, from Sept. 8, 1909.

Quincy District—(Quincy Kindergarten), Mary E. O'Brien: (Andrews Kindergarten), Margaret A. Cronin; from Sept. 8, 1909.

Washington Allston District—(Frederic A. Whitney Kindergarten), Catherine Hanratty, from Sept. 8, 1909.

Placed on file.

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RESIGNATION RESCINDED.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the action of the School Commttee on Oct. 4, 1909, whereby the resignation of Ruth G. Rich, master's assistant, Dwight District, was accepted to date from Oct. 31, 1909, be, and hereby is, rescinded.

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DECLINATION OF APPOINTMENT.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 18, 1909, reporting that Bertha M. Pattee, who, at the meeting of Sept. 20, was appointed teacher of sewing, to date from Oct. 18, 1909, has declined to accept the position.

Placed on file.

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ACTING MASTER'S ASSISTANT.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 18, 1909, reporting that he had designated Mabel A. Jepson, an assistant in the Minot District, to act as master's assistant during the absence of Mary E. Palmer on leave from Nov. 3 to 20, 1908, inclusive.

Placed on file.

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MINORS' LICENSES.

The Superintendent reported that he had revoked the licenses of three minors to sell newspapers, for violation of the conditions upon which said licenses were granted.

Approved.

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CLERICAL ASSISTANTS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 18, 1909, reporting the resignation of Amy M. Jones, from the position of clerical assistant in the East Boston High School, to date from Oct. 4, 1909.

Placed on file, and the resignation accepted.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the services of a temporary clerical assistant be allowed in the Dorchester High School for such portion of the school year as the Superintendent may deem expedient.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 18, 1909, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, and with the approval of the Civil Service Commission, he had appointed Lillian G. Hayes as temporary clerical assistant in the Dorchester High School, from Oct. 12, 1909.

Placed on file, and the temporary appointment approved.

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TEMPORARY ASSISTANT, SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment of a temporary clerk be, and hereby is, allowed in the office of the Superintendent for such portion of the school year as the Superintendent may deem expedient.

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RETIREMENT OF TEACHERS ON PENSION.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the following-named teachers be retired on pension in accordance with the provisions of chapter 589 of the acts of 1908, at the rates and from the dates respectively stated:—

Dwight District—Ruth G. Rich, from Nov. 7, 1909, $180.

Lowell District—Susan E. Chapman, from Oct. 31, 1909, $180.

Manual Training—Mary E. Pierce, from Sept. 30, 1909, $168.

Passed, all the members of the Board voting in the affirmative.

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NUMBER OF PUPILS IN PUBLIC DAY SCHOOLS AND THEIR HOUSING.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 18, 1909, containing a statement of the number of pupils in the public day schools as of Sept. 30, 1909, showing the increase and decrease in the number of pupils in each school or district as compared with the previous year, and of the housing of said pupils.

Placed on file, and it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent be requested to investigate the situation with respect to school accommodations in the Edward Everett District, and to ascertain what justification the principal has to offer for his refusal to use accommodations provided for pupils in that district; also that he investigate and report whether or not the pupils in the Lyman District who were not provided with school accommodations on Sept. 30 could not have been temporarily housed by the principal, pending the furnishing of an additional portable building in that district, and to report the result of his investigation of these matters at the next meeting of the Board.

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ERECTION OF NEW SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 18, 1909, containing a statement showing the date of designation of district, and the number

of months which elapsed prior to the occupation of the building, of all new schoolhouses authorized to Oct. 15, 1909, under the provisions of chapter 450 of the acts of 1907.

Placed on file, and a copy thereof ordered to be transmitted to the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, and the attention of said Board called to the progress which is being made with regard to furnishing the additional accommodations specified.

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UNGRADED CLASS, QUINCY DISTRICT.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That an additional ungraded class be, and hereby is, authorized in the Quincy District, from Oct. 19, 1909.

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DAY INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Massachusetts State Board of Education be, and hereby is, requested to establish in the city of Boston, beginning Nov. 1, 1909, an independent day school for the industrial training of boys, said school to be conducted by the Massachusetts State Board of Education, through the School Committee acting as its agent, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 505 of the acts of 1906 or any amendments thereto; the proposed school to be located in the Old Dearborn School-house, Dearborn place. Roxbury, the course of study to include English, mathematics, drawing, sheet-metal working, and cabinet-making, and to cover two years, and the methods of instruction to provide for as close an approximation to actual shop conditions as possible.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Massachusetts State Board of Education be, and hereby is, requested to establish in the city of Boston, beginning Nov. 1, 1909, an independent day school for the industrial training of boys and girls, said school to be conducted by the Massachusetts State Board of Education, through the School Committee acting as its agent, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 505 of the acts of 1906 or any amendments thereto; the proposed school to be located in the Old East Boston High School-house, Meridian st., East Boston, the course of study to include English, mathematics, drawing, printing and bookbinding, and to cover two years, the methods of instruction to provide for as close an approximation to actual shop conditions as possible.

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AMENDMENTS TO RULES AND REGULATIONS.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That page 5 of the rules and regulations defining the terms used therein be amended as follows:

Insert under "Classification of Schools and Teachers" to follow immediately the Secondary group, the words:—Day Industrial Schools.

Add under Evening School group to immediately follow the word "Drawing," the words:—and Industrial.

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ORDERED, That the regulations be amended as follows:

Section 202. Number the present paragraph 1 and add the following paragraphs:

2. In addition to the regular term the day industrial schools shall be in session for a summer term from the fifth day of July up to and including the last Friday in August. When the fifth day of July falls upon Saturday or Sunday, the school shall begin upon the following Monday. When the fourth day of July falls upon Sunday, the school shall begin the following Tuesday.

3. The Summer High School shall be in session from the first Monday in July, for a term of six weeks. When the fourth of July falls upon Sunday or Monday, the school shall begin the following Tuesday.

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ORDERED, That the regulations be amended as follows:—

Section 204, paragraph 3. Strike out the paragraph and insert in place thereof the following:—

3. The superintendent may, on account of stormy weather, suspend the sessions of elementary schools for the entire day by causing the proper signal to be given at 7.45 o'clock A.M. (For suspension of afternoon sessions see authority of principals, Sect. 266.)

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ORDERED, That the regulations be amended as follows:—

Section 205. Add the following new paragraph:—

5. The daily sessions of day industrial schools shall begin at 8.30 o'clock A. M., and close at 5 o'clock P.M., with a noon intermission of one hour.

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ORDERED, That the regulations be amended as follows:—

Section 227. Strike out the section and insert in place thereof the following:—

Sect. 227. No pupil shall be detained for study or punishment during the noon intermission or a recess period. Any pupil may be detained at the close of the afternoon session for a period not exceeding thirty minutes in elementary schools and in day industrial schools, and not exceeding one hour in high and Latin schools, either for purposes of discipline or to make up imperfect lessons, but only on account of his own fault or neglect.

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ORDERED, That the regulations be amended as follows:—

Section 270, paragraphs 1, 2 and 3. Strike out the paragraphs and insert in place thereof the following new paragraphs:—

1. All appointments of members of the supervising staff and of teachers of every rank shall be made by the superintendent, subject to the approval of the Board, except original appointments of temporary teachers for a period not exceeding two months, which may be made by the superintendent at his discretion and be by him reported to the Board at its next meeting. Temporary appointments may, with the approval of the Board, be renewed for successive periods of four months; provided, that all such appointments shall not extend beyond the close of the school term in June of each year.

2. Appointments of teachers to serve during the regular term of the day industrial schools shall not extend beyond the thirtieth day of June in each year, but such teachers may be reappointed to begin service on the first day of September following. Temporary teachers may be appointed and reappointed as provided in paragraph 1 of this section.

3. Appointments of teachers in the summer term of day industrial schools shall not extend beyond the last Friday of August.

4. Appointments of special assistants in elementary schools shall not extend beyond the close of the school term in June of each year.

5. Appointments of teachers in playgrounds and of playground employees shall not extend beyond the first day of December in each year, unless otherwise provided by the superintendent.

Renumber former paragraph 4 as paragraph 6; 5 as 7; 6 as 8; and 7 as 9.

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ORDERED, That the regulations be amended as follows:—

Section 284. Number the present paragraph 1 and add the following as paragraph 2:—

2. The provisions of this chapter, except sections 275, 276, 277, 280, 281 and 282, shall be applicable to regular teachers in day industrial schools.

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ORDERED, That the regulations be amended as follows:—

Add the following new section:—

DAY INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.

Sect. 310. 1. Teachers in the day industrial schools shall consist of principals, holding the rank of master, first assistants, vocational assistants, trade assistants and helpers.

2. There shall be one principal in each day industrial school, and a sufficient number of first assistants, trade assistants and helpers to make the total number of teachers of these ranks, exclusive of the principal, equal to one for every fifteen pupils.

3. There shall be one vocational assistant in each day industrial school for every one hundred pupils.

4. There shall be one clerical assistant and one bookkeeper in each day industrial school.

5. Aids may be appointed in day industrial schools by the superintendent, with the approval of the Board, for a period not extending beyond the close of the regular term in June of each year.

6. In day industrial schools for boys, special instructors and special assistant instructors may be appointed by the superintendent, with the approval of the Board.

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ORDERED, That the regulations be amended as follows:—

Sect. 323. Number the paragraph 1 and add the following as paragraph 2:—

2. The provisions of paragraph 1 of this section shall apply to teachers in day industrial schools.

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ORDERED, That the regulations be amended as follows:—

Sect. 324. Add the following new paragraph:—

3. The provisions of paragraph 2 of this section shall apply to teachers in day industrial schools.

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ORDERED, That the regulations be amended as follows:—

Sect. 336. Add the following new paragraph:—

3. The compensation of teachers appointed to serve during the regular term of the day industrial schools shall be established at a minimum rate per month for the months from September to June inclusive, with an annual increase on their respective anniversaries for each succeeding year of service until a fixed maximum monthly rate shall be established.

Renumber former paragraph 3 as paragraph 4, and 4 as 5.

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ORDERED, That the regulations be amended as follows:—

Sect. 337. Add the following new paragraph:—

3. The compensation of temporary and substitute teachers and aids in day industrial schools shall be established at a per diem rate for actual service, one session days to be reckoned as full days.

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ORDERED, That the regulations be amended as follows:—

Section 344, paragraphs 2, 3 and 4. Strike out the paragraphs and insert in place thereof the following new paragraphs:—

2. The salaries of members of the supervising staff, of teachers, of nurses, of clerical assistants and of bookkeepers otherwise absent from duty on leave granted by the Board, shall be subject to a deduction for each day's absence equal to one four-hundredth part of the annual salary of the absentee, except as hereinafter provided.

3. The salaries of those members of the supervising staff whose vacations are limited by the regulations to four weeks in each calendar year, shall be subject to a deduction for each day's absence of one five-hundredth part of the annual salary of the absentee.

4. The salaries of vocational assistants and trade assistants in day industrial schools shall be subject to a deduction of four dollars ($4) for each day's absence. The salaries of helpers in day industrial schools shall be subject to a deduction of three dollars ($3) for each day's absence. The salaries of other teachers in day industrial schools shall be subject to a deduction of three one-hundredths part of the monthly salary of the absentee. The total deduction in any month shall not exceed the monthly salary.

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ORDERED, That the regulations be amended as follows:—

Section 344. Add the following new paragraph:—

5. The salaries of members of the supervising staff, teachers, nurses, clerical assistants and bookkeepers absent without leave shall be subject to a deduction of the total amount of salary due for the time of absence.

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ORDERED, That the regulations be amended as follows:—

Add the following new chapter:—

Chapter XXVII.
Day Industrial Schools.

Section 480. The course of study for day industrial schools shall be not less than one nor more than four years in length, as determined for each separate school.

Sect. 481. 1. Pupils fourteen years of age and not over eighteen years of age may be admitted without examination at the beginning of the school year, and on the first Monday of November, January, March, May and July. Pupils may be admitted at other times at the discretion of the assistant superintendent in charge.

2. Pupils over eighteen years of age who have been regular attendants in a Boston high school during the year preceding the date of application may be admitted to day industrial schools at the discretion of the assistant superintendent in charge.

Sect. 482. All products manufactured in the day industrial schools from material supplied by the School Committee shall be the property of the school.

The orders were respectively laid over, with the exception of the order amending section 202, paragraphs 2 and 3, and the order amending section 344, paragraphs 2, 3 and 4, of the regulations, which were passed under a suspension of the rules.

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SALARIES OF TEMPORARY AND SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS, DAY INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the compensation of temporary and substitute teachers in the day industrial schools be fixed for the year ending Aug. 31, 1910, at the following rates for each day of actual service, one session days being reckoned as whole days:—

Vocational Assistants.....$4
Trade Assistants.....$4
Helpers $3

Laid over.

SALARIES OF TEACHERS. SUMMER TERM OF DAY INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the compensation of teachers appointed to serve during the regular term of the day industrial schools, who are appointed to serve in the summer term, shall be at the same monthly rate as that received by the respective appointees during the month of June preceding.

Laid over.

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AMENDMENT TO SALARY SCHEDULE.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Oct. 16, 1909, calling attention to the fact that under the present salary schedule submasters in elementary schools, if appointed to the rank of instructor in high schools, eventually suffer a considerable loss of salary, due to the fact that the maximum salary of the rank of instructor is $2040, while the maximum salary of the submaster's position is $2340.

Laid on the table.

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AMENDMENT TO RULES AND REGULATIONS.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Oct. 11, 1909, recommending the amendment of section 390 of the regulations in accordance with an accompanying order.

Placed on file.

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The following order was offered:—

ORDERED, That the regulations be amended as follows:—

Section 390. Strike out the section and substitute in place thereof the following:—

Section 390. Pupils shall be admitted to special classes on probation by teachers thereof. Pupils shall be regularly admitted to and discharged from special classes on recommendation of the medical inspector, approved by the assistant superintendent in charge.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

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The following order was offered:—

ORDERED, That the rules be amended as follows:—

Section 138, paragraph V. High School, Special. Strike out the third clause, and substitute in place thereof the following:—

The Board of Superintendents may issue licenses to teach mechanical branches in the Mechanic Arts High School to persons who present satisfactory evidence of possessing good character and health, and who, upon investigation, shall be found to have had five years' satisfactory industrial experience in the work of the mechanical branch which the candidate is to teach, or two years' successful experience in teaching mechanical branches in an institution of high school or college grade approved by the board of superintendents. Said licenses shall expire not later than the thirty-first day of August following the first anniversary of the date of issue, and shall not be extended or renewed.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

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The following order was offered:—

ORDERED, That the rules be amended as follows:—

Section 138, paragraph XI. Strike out the paragraph, and substitute in place thereof the following:—

XI. Special: To members of the supervising staff, to teachers of special studies and of special schools, to industrial instructors and industrial assistants of day high schools, and to special assistants of day high schools.

The requirements for this certificate are: For members of the supervising staff; such as the board of superintendents may determine.

For assistant directors of physical training and athletics: A diploma from a college, university or medical school approved by the board of superintendents, or from an institution of as high a grade, and evidence of three years' successful experience in teaching and governing schools, a satisfactory portion of which must have been in physical training. For assistant instructors in athletics: A diploma from a high school approved by the board of superintendents, or evidence of an equivalent academic education, and evidence of three years' successful experience in teaching and governing schools, a satisfactory portion of which must have been in physical training.

For certificates in special studies valid in day high schools: Evidence of three years' successful experience in teaching and governing schools of such grade or grades as the board of superintendents may determine.

For special certificates valid in other schools, for industrial assistants of day high schools, and for special assistants of day high schools: Evidence of one year's successful experience in teaching and governing schools of such grade or grades as the board of superintendents may determine, or graduation from the Boston Normal School and completion of special course therein.

For industrial instructors in household science: Graduation from a college or university approved by the board of superintendents, and evidence of one year's successful experience in teaching classes in household science and arts. For industrial instructors in dressmaking and millinery: Either a diploma from an institution giving approved courses in industrial training, and two years' successful experience in teaching industrial subjects, or four years' trade experience, a satisfactory portion of which shall include experience in teaching.

The special assistant certificate in day high schools includes the special assistant certificate in evening high schools.

Laid over.

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The following order was offered:—

Paragraph XXIII. Evening Industrial School. Strike out the third clause, and substitute in place thereof the following:—

The board of superintendents may issue licenses to teach industrial subjects in evening industrial schools to persons who present satisfactory evidence of possessing good character and health, and who, upon investigation, shall be found to have had three years' satisfactory experience in the practical pursuit of the industry the candidate is to teach, or one year's successful experience in teaching such subject to classes. Said licenses shall expire on the thirtieth day of June following the date of issue, and shall not be extended or renewed.

Paragraph XXIV. Day Industrial School. Strike out the third clause, and substitute in place thereof the following:—

The board of superintendents may issue licenses to teach industrial or related subjects in day industrial schools to persons who present satisfactory evidence of possessing good character and health, and who, upon investigation, shall be found to have had three years' satisfactory experience in the practical pursuit of the industry the candidate is to teach, or one year's successful experience in teaching such subject to classes. Said licenses shall expire on the thirtieth day of June following the first anniversary of the date of issue, and shall not be extended or renewed.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

AMENDMENTS TO ELIGIBLE LIST.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Oct. 15, 1909, reporting that it had amended School Document No. 9, 1909, List of Candidates Eligible for Appointment as Teachers, as follows:—

Page 11. High School Certificates (Commercial Branches). (686) Edith M. Tillinghast,—name removed by request.

Placed on file.

Page 25. Elementary Certificates, Examined Candidates, Class B. (707) Grace M. Kennedy,—name removed by request.

Page 26. Elementary Certificates, Examined Candidates, Class B. (637) Katherine C. Leary,—name removed by request of sister.

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A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Oct. 16, 1909, reporting that Marion L. Barker, whose name appears on the list of holders of special certificates valid in high schools, commercial branches, (List of Candidates Eligible for Appointment as Teachers, page 15), with a rating of 627, has been given the same rating on the eligible list of holders of the special assistant certificate, day high schools, (p. 16), under the provisions of section 142 of the rules.

Placed on file.

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JANITORSHIP, BOWKER BUILDING SCHOOL.

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Oct. 11, 1909, stating that, pursuant to the action of the Board at the meeting of Oct. 4, 1909, the Civil Service Commission had certified the following-named persons as eligible for appointment to the position of janitor of the Bowker Building School: Peter A. Flynn, James F. Cooper, Jr., and Simeon E. Robinson.

Placed on file.

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JANITORSHIP, 1446-1448 COLUMBUS-AVENUE SCHOOL.

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Oct. 8, 1909, stating that, pursuant to the action of the Board at the meeting of Oct. 4, 1909, the Civil Service Commission had certified the following-named persons as eligible for appointment to the position of janitor of the 1446-1448 Columbus-avenue School: Peter A. Flynn, John Murphy, Jr., and Henry L. Wildes.

Placed on file.

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JANITORSHIP, COMMON-STREET SCHOOL AND JOY-STREET PORTABLES NOS. 97, 98, 99 and 100.

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Oct. 8, 1909, stating that, pursuant to the action of the Board at the meeting of Oct. 4, 1909, the Civil Service Commission had certified the following-named persons as eligible for appointment to the position of janitor of the Common-street School-house and of the Joy-street Portables Nos. 97, 98, 99 and 100: Peter A. Flynn, James F. Cooper, Jr., Simeon E. Robinson, and Emil W. Meyer.

Placed on file.

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SUBSTITUTE JANITOR.

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Oct. 8, 1909, stating that, pursuant to the action of the Board, at the meeting of Oct. 4, 1909, the Civil Service Commission had certified the following-named persons as eligible for appointment to the position of regular substitute janitor: Peter A. Flynn, Simeon E. Robinson, and Emil W. Meyer.

Placed on file.

TELEPHONE, MECHANICS BUILDING SCHOOL.

A communication was received from the Auditor, under date of Oct. 18, 1909, relative to the order passed at the last meeting, with reference to the installation of a telephone in the Mechanics Building Branch of the High School of Commerce, stating that the telephone company refuses to install any more telephones in school buildings free of charge, but will in the future require a guarantee, which in this instance amounts to $3 per month.

Referred to the Business Agent for attention.

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EXPENDITURE FOR TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE, SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Auditor is hereby authorized to expend for temporary assistance in the supply department an additional sum of thirty-five dollars ($35).

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TRADE SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Oct. 8, 1909, stating that the Trade School for Girls differs so greatly from the other public schools in plan and methods of work that it would be impossible to carry it on successfully under the regulations now governing the other schools, and recommending the passage of accompanying orders designed to meet the needs of the school.

Placed on file.

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The following order was offered:—

ORDERED, That the principal of the Trade School for Girls be authorized to purchase such material as may be needed for working into products which are subsequently to be sold.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That there be allowed and paid to the principal of the Trade School for Girls the sum of eight hundred dollars ($800), this sum being for the purpose of paying bills for materials which are to enter into products to be sold, express charges, car fares, and other small cash transactions, such sum to be accounted for by the above principal to the City Auditor through the Business Agent, and the balance at the end of the financial year to be paid over by the above principal to the Auditor of the School Committee for transmission to the City Collector.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the principal of the Trade School for Girls be authorized and required to collect and pay over to the Auditor of the School Committee, for transmission to the City Collector, all sums received for materials or products sold or work done at the school, on or before the fifth day of each month following such receipt.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the principal of the Trade School for Girls be directed to keep a set of books showing all receipts and expenditures of the school which pass through his hands, which shall be audited from time to time by the Business Agent or other person authorized by the School Committee.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Board of School-house Commissioners be requested to authorize the principal of the Trade School for Girls to order minor repairs to machines or similar work requiring prompt

attention, and which would otherwise cause serious interference with the work of the school.

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TUITION OF NON-RESIDENT PUPILS, EVENING INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Oct. 11, 1909, submitting the estimated per capita cost of the Evening Industrial School for last year, and recommending that the charge for tuition of non-resident pupils be established at the rate of $42 per year.

Placed on file.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That for the school year beginning Sept. 1, 1909, and ending Aug. 31, 1910, tuition be charged non-resident pupils in the Evening Industrial School at the rate of forty-two dollars ($42) per year.

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PAYMENT TO LLOYD B. HAWORTH.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Oct. 18, 1909, with reference to services rendered by Lloyd B. Haworth, telephone consultant, and recommending that he be paid therefor.

Placed on file.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Auditor is hereby authorized to engage the services of Lloyd B. Haworth as telephone consultant and auditor from July 1, 1909, until Jan. 31, 1910, at a per annum expense of fifty dollars ($50).

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APPROVAL OF PAY ROLLS AND BILLS.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the bills for the month of October, 1909, prepared and certified to by the Business Agent, be approved on behalf of this Board by Mr. Brock during the absence of Mr. Ellis from the city.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the pay rolls for the week ending Oct. 14, 1909, prepared and certified to by the Business Agent, be approved on behalf of this Board by Mr. Brock in place of Mr. Ellis (authorized by the School Committee on Oct. 4, 1909), Mr. Ellis being out of the city.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the pay rolls and bills, both regular and special, for the month of November, 1909, prepared and certified to by the Business Agent, be approved on behalf of this Board by Mr. Lee, or in the event of his absence, by Dr. Scannell.

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TUITION OF CAMBRIDGE PUPILS IN BOSTON EVENING HIGH SCHOOLS.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Oct. 18, 1909, stating that it has come to his attention that the city of Cambridge does not furnish evening instruction in Latin to its pupils, and as a consequence applications have been received from residents of that city who are preparing for college or professional schools for permission to enter the Boston evening high schools without charge, and recommending that the attention of the Cambridge school authorities be called to this condition.

Placed on file, and the recommendation adopted.

ACTING JANITOR, LYMAN SCHOOL-HOUSE AND PORTABLES NOS. 108 AND 109.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Oct. 18, 1909, requesting that the temporary appointment of David Falconer to the janitorship of the Lyman School-house and Portables Nos. 108 and 109 (see p. 123) date from Sept. 12 instead of Sept. 11, 1909, and that the compensation for services rendered from Sept. 12 to 25, 1909, inclusive, (see p. 133), be changed from $50.53 to $47.16.

Placed on file, and on motion, it was

ORDERED, That the temporary appointment of David Falconer to the janitorship of the Lyman School-house and Portables Nos. 108 and 109 date from Sept. 12, 1909, and that he receive forty-seven and 16-100 dollars ($47.16) as his compensation for services rendered from Sept. 12 to 25, 1909, inclusive, instead of $50.53 as authorized at the meeting of Oct. 4.

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APPOINTMENT AND PAYMENT OF ACTING JANITORS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Oct. 18, 1909, submitting a list of temporary appointments and reappointments of janitors, for periods of ten days or less, and amounts due for such services as follows:—

Atherton School-house—Peter A. Flynn, appointed from Oct. 10, 1909.

Bishop Cheverus School-house—Peter A. Flynn, reappointed from Oct. 6, 1909; amount due from Sept. 26 to Oct. 9, 1909, inclusive, $50.04.

Bowker Building School—A. P. Goodman, reappointed from Oct. 13, 1909; amount due from Oct. 3 to 12, inclusive, $10.

Brewster School-house, Annex and Portable No. 75—John Powers, reappointed from Oct. 6, 1909; amount due from Sept. 26 to Oct. 9, 1909, inclusive, $32.92.

Capen School-house—James F. Cooper, appointed from Oct. 10, 1909.

1446-1448 Columbus-avenue School—John Hoey, reappointed from Oct. 14, 1909; amount due from Oct. 4 to 13, 1909, inclusive, $6.60.

Common-street School-house—Mary G. Kinsley, reappointed from Oct. 6 and again from Oct. 16, 1909; amount due from Sept. 26 to Oct. 15, 1909, inclusive, $26.23.

Horace Mann School-house—Ernest Littlefield, amount due for Oct. 4 and 5, 1909, $4.37.

Ira Allen School-house—Charles Johnson, appointed from Sept. 26, 1909, and reappointed from Oct. 6, 1909; amount due from Sept. 26 to Oct. 9, 1909, inclusive, $33.88.

Joy-street Portables Nos. 97, 98, 99 and 100—Henry T. Brennan, reappointed from Oct. 6 and again from Oct. 16, 1909; amount due from Sept. 26 to Oct. 15, 1909, inclusive, $26.37.

Marshall School-house—Simeon Robinson, appointed from Oct. 10, 1909.

Mayhew School-house and Portable No. 54—Michael E. Colleary, amount due from Oct. 1 to 9, 1909, inclusive, $30.56.

Quincy-street School-house—Carrie Sargent, temporarily transfered from Oct. 10, 1909.

Rutland-street School-house—Charles Timmins, appointed from Oct. 6, 1909, and reappointed from Oct. 16, 1909; amount due from Oct. 6 to 15, 1909, inclusive, $15.41.

Walnut-street School-house—John Powers, appointed from Oct. 10, 1909.

William Bacon School-house—William Johnson, reappointed from Oct. 12, 1909; amount due from Oct. 2 to 11, 1909, inclusive, $29.74.

William H. Kent Portable School-house No. 81—Jeremiah F. Horrigan, appointed from Oct. 12, 1909.

Placed on file, and the reappointments and transfer approved.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That for services rendered as acting janitors of various school-houses, payments be made as follows:—

To Henry T. Brennan, Joy-street Portables Nos. 97, 98, 99 and 100, from Sept. 26 to Oct. 15, 1909, inclusive, twenty-six and 37-100 dollars ($26.37).

To Michael E. Colleary, Mayhew School-house and Portable No. 54, from Oct. 1 to 9, 1909, inclusive, thirty and 56-100 dollars ($30.56).

To Peter A. Flynn, Bishop Cheverus School-house, from Sept. 26 to Oct. 9, 1909, inclusive, fifty and 4-100 dollars ($50.04).

To A. P. Goodman, Bowker Building School, from Oct. 3 to 12, 1909, inclusive, ten dollars ($10).

To John Hoey, 1446-1448 Columbus-avenue School, from Oct. 4 to 13, 1909, inclusive, six and 60-100 dollars ($6.60).

To Charles Johnson, Ira Allen School-house, from Sept. 26 to Oct. 9, 1909, inclusive, thirty-three and 88-100 dollars ($33.88)

To William Johnson, William Bacon School-house, from Oct. 2 to 11, 1909, inclusive, twenty-nine and 74-100 dollars ($29.74).

To Mary G. Kinsley, Common-street School-house, from Sept. 26 to Oct. 15, 1909, inclusive, twenty-six and 23-100 dollars ($26.23).

To Ernest Littlefield, Horace Mann School-house, for Oct. 4 and 5, 1909, four and 37-100 dollars ($4.37).

To John Powers, Brewster School-house, Annex and Portable No. 75, from Sept. 26 to Oct. 9, 1909, inclusive, thirty-two and 92-100 dollars ($32.92).

To Charles Timmins, Rutland-street School-house, from Oct. 6 to 15, 1909, inclusive, fifteen and 41-100 dollars ($15.41).

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APPOINTMENT OF JANITORS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Oct. 18, 1909, stating that he had considered all of the candidates certified by the Civil Service Commission as eligible for appointment to the janitorship of the 1446-1448 Columbus-avenue School, the Common-street School, the Bowker Building School, and the Joy-street Portables Nos. 97, 98, 99 and 100, and to the position of substitute janitor, and making the following recommendations:—

That James F. Cooper be appointed to the janitorship of the Common-street School-house, to date from Oct. 24, 1909.

That Henry L. Wildes be appointed to the janitorship of the 1446-1448 Columbus-avenue School, to date from Oct. 24, 1909.

That Simeon E. Robinson be appointed to the position of regular substitute janitor, to date from Oct. 24, 1909, at a salary of $9.46 per week.

That Peter A. Flynn be appointed to the janitorship of the Walnut-street School-house, which position is now vacant, to date from Oct. 24, 1909.

That John Murphy, Jr., be appointed to the janitorship of the Rutland-street School-house, which position is now vacant, to date from Oct. 24, 1909.

That Emil W. Meyer does not wish to be considered at this time for any of the existing vacancies, and that this necessitates making a requisition upon the Civil Service Commission for candidates eligible for appointment to the janitorships of the Bowker Building School and Joy-street Portables Nos. 97, 98, 99 and 100.

Placed on file, and the appointments approved, and the Secretary directed to make requisition upon the Civil Service Commission for candidates eligible for appointment to the janitorships of the Bowker Building School and Joy-street Portables Nos. 97, 98, 99 and 100.

SALARY OF SUBSTITUTE JANITOR.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salary of the regular substitute janitor be established at the rate of nine and 46-100 dollars ($9.46) per week, to date from Oct. 24, 1909, and until otherwise ordered.

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JANITORSHIP, ATHERTON SCHOOL-HOUSE.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Oct. 18, 1909, stating that Thomas F. Powell, janitor of the Harvard Hill School-house, is the only applicant for transfer to the janitorship of the Atherton School-house, and recommending that he be transferred to said position, to date from Oct. 24, 1909.

Placed on file, and the transfer of Thomas F. Powell to said position approved, from the date stated.

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JANITORSHIP, QUINCY-STREET SCHOOL-HOUSE.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Oct. 18, 1909, stating that Carrie Sargent, janitor of the Capen School-house, is the only applicant for transfer to the janitorship of the Quincy-street School-house, and recommending that she be transferred to said position, to date from Oct. 10, 1909.

Placed on file, and the transfer of Carrie Sargent to said position approved, from the date stated.

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JANITORSHIP, MARSHALL SCHOOL-HOUSE.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Oct. 18, 1909, submitting a list of applicants for transfer to the position of janitor of the Marshall School-house, and recommending that John F. Tolan, janitor of the Franklin School-house and Portable No. 71, who stands at the head of the list, be transferred to the position, to date from Oct. 24, 1909.

Placed on file, and the transfer of John F. Tolan to said position approved, from the date stated.

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JANITORSHIP, WILLIAM BACON SCHOOL-HOUSE.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Oct. 18, 1909, submitting a list of applicants for transfer to the position of janitor of the William Bacon School-house, and recommending that Carl F. Meyer, janitor of the Stephen M. Weld School-house, who stands at the head of the list, be transferred to said position, to date from Oct. 24, 1909.

Placed on file, and the transfer of Carl F. Meyer to said position approved, from the date stated.

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JANITORSHIP, WILLIAM H. KENT PORTABLE SCHOOL-HOUSE NO. 81.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Oct. 18, 1909, stating that Mary Watson, janitor of the William H. Kent Portable School-house No. 81 is physically incapacitated for the performance of her duty as janitor of this building, and recommending that, in recognition of her long years of service in the school department, she be granted leave of absence from Oct. 11, 1909, until Oct. 10, 1910, her resignation to take effect on the latter date, and that she be paid at the rate of $2.31 per week during this period.

Placed on file, and Mary Watson granted leave of absence on a salary of $2.31 per week from Oct. 11, 1909, until Oct. 10, 1910, her resignation to take effect on the latter date.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Oct. 18, 1909, enclosing a bill of Margaret Loftus for cleaning the William H. Kent Portable School-house No. 81, and recommending that the same be paid and charged on the janitors' pay roll.

Placed on file.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That there be paid to Margaret Loftus for cleaning the William H. Kent Portable School-house No. 81 the sum of one and 50-100 dollars ($1.50).

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Oct. 18, 1909, recommending that Jeremiah F. Horrigan, janitor of the William H. Kent School-house, be also appointed to the janitorship of Portable No. 81 in the yard of said school, to date from Oct. 12, 1909.

Placed on file, and the appointment of Jeremiah F. Horrigan to said position approved, from the date stated.

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MEASUREMENTS OF SCHOOL CHILDREN.

A communication was received from the Director of School Hygiene, under date of Oct. 18, 1909, reporting on behalf of the Advisory Committee on School Hygiene, that said committee believes that special attention should be directed to school children who are physically below the normal, with particular reference to failure on the part of the children to grow in height and weight at a specified ratio, and recommending that, inasmuch as Dr. William T. Porter, appointed consulting physiologist at the meeting of Feb. 15, 1909, will require scales and measuring rods for the purpose of observing the growth of children, that the School Committee supply such weighing scales and measuring rods to each school district at a place centrally located in the district, to the end that a regular method of watching the growth of children may be inaugurated.

Referred to the Business Agent for investigation and report as to the cost of carrying the aforesaid recommendation into effect.

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ELECTRIC LIGHTING, SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

A communication was received from F. E. Barker, Chairman of the Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners, under date of Oct. 7, 1909, with reference to the cost of electric lighting in school buildings.

Placed on file, and the Chairman authorized to transmit a communication to the Finance Commission calling its attention to this matter, and requesting its assistance in obtaining for the School Committee a fair rate for electric current consumed in school buildings.

The Secretary was also directed to transmit copies of the correspondence to His Honor the Mayor, with a request that he give his consideration to the question as to whether it will not be possible to establish one or more municipal lighting plants to serve city buildings.

The Secretary was also directed to transmit copies of the correspondence to the Boston Chamber of Commerce, calling the attention of that body to previous communications sent to it by this Board on the subject, and urging that this matter, which seems to be of vital moment, be pressed to a conclusion.

It was also

ORDERED, That the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to advise this Board as to the cost of establishing independent electric lighting plants in various school buildings and groups of school buildings.

PAVEMENT ON WARREN STREET, NEAR ROXBURY HIGH SCHOOL.

A communication was received from William C. Ewing, President of the Roxbury Improvement Society, under date of Oct. 6, 1909, calling attention to the poor condition of the pavement and electric car tracks on Warren street, in front of the Roxbury High School-house, which is a source of much annoyance to the school, and requesting the cooperation of the School Board in remedying the matter.

Placed on file.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the attention of the Superintendent of Streets be called to the condition of the pavement and the rails of the Boston Elevated Railway Company in front of the Roxbury High School on Warren street, because of which the noise of passing vehicles is so great as seriously to interfere with the conduct of the school, and that he be requested to take such steps as may be necessary to have the surface of the street and the tracks relaid, in order to remedy the annoyance that is now caused the occupants of this school.

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DRINKING FACILITIES, SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Advisory Committee on School Hygiene be requested to investigate the drinking facilities available for children in both old and new school buildings, and to present recommendations with regard to the providing of such facilities as will be entirely sanitary.

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COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, BOSTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

A communication was received from James P. Munroe, Chairman of the Committee on Education of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, under date of Oct. 15, 1909, expressing the earnest desire of said committee to cooperate with the School Board in every possible and legitimate way in those lines in which it can be of real service.

Placed on file, and the Secretary directed to express the thanks of the Board for this offer, of which it will be glad to take advantage.

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BOSTON-1915 EXPOSITION.

A communication was received from Edward A. Filene, Chairman of the Boston-1915 Committee, under date of Oct. 15, 1909, inviting the School Committee, the Superintendent, the officers of the Board, assistants, and teachers to be present on the opening night of the exposition, Monday, Nov. 1, 1909, and also inviting the pupils in the high schools and graduating classes in the grammar schools to the exposition, and suggesting that the pupils come in classes accompanied by their teachers, 2500 at a time, to study the great object lessons as set forth in the exposition.

Referred to the Superintendent for attention, and the Superintendent and Secretary directed to reply appropriately thereto.

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NAMING OF WINTHROP SCHOOL-HOUSE.

A communication was received from Eugenie H. Patterson, President, and Fanny G. Patten, Secretary, of the Winthrop School Association, under date of Oct. 16, 1909, requesting the School Committee to consider again the naming of the new school building in the Winthrop-Brimmer District in honor of Governor Winthrop.

Laid over.

OPEN-AIR CLASSES.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Advisory Committee on School Hygiene be requested to consider and report to the Board as soon as convenient as to the advisability of using the roofs of the school buildings or other open air positions for open air classes, and as to the proper shape and arrangement of sheds or shacks for this purpose, both for kindergartens and for classes in the elementary schools, including questions of height, width, depth, position of teacher, and what means, if any, should be used for protection against direct sunlight on desks or tables.

The Committee regards the question of the type of outdoor school buildings as an important one, and one in which Boston should take the lead. The Committee would like to have a report sufficiently specific to guide an architect in making drawings and securing specifications.

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STREET CAR ACCOMMODATIONS FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Secretary be directed to call the attention of the Boston Elevated Railway Company to the crowded condition of the cars running from Dudley street to Brookline, which are used by school children on their way to and from school, and to request that more adequate accommodations be provided.

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PRINTING OF MINUTES.

The communication received from the Secretary at the meeting of Sept. 20, 1909, relative to the printing and distribution of the minutes of the Board, was taken from the table, and placed on file.

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COURSE OF STUDY IN PHYSICAL EDUCATION, HIGH SCHOOLS.

A Provisional Course in Physical Education for High Schools, School Document No. 12, 1909, prepared by the Director of School Hygiene, and approved by the Board of Superintendents, was submitted for the approval of the Board.

Placed on file, and the aforesaid course adopted for the year 1909-1910.

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ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned at 10:46 o'clock P.M.

Attest:—

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,

Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Nov. 1, 1909.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street Building, at 5:05 o'clock P.M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Brock, Ellis, Lee, Magenis and Scannell.

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APPOINTMENTS OF TEACHERS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 1, 1909, withdrawing the appointment on probation of Frank M. Leavitt, as Director of Drawing and Manual Training, to date from Sept. 8, 1909, on his request, as reported at the meeting of June 7.

Placed on file.

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The Chairman stated the question was on approving the appointments of teachers on probation and under a license, as reported by the Superintendent and laid over at the last meeting.

The appointments were approved.

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EXCHANGE OF ESTATES WITH POLICE DEPARTMENT.

A communication was received from the Finance Commission, under date of Oct. 28, 1909, transmitting a copy of a communication which said Commission had addressed to the Mayor and the City Council, setting forth its views with regard to the proposed destruction of the Old East Boston High School-house for the purpose of erecting on the site of this building a new police station and court house.

Placed on file.

Subsequently, Messrs. Scannell and Lee, to whom was referred as a sub-committee a communication received from His Honor the Mayor at the meeting of Oct. 4, recommending that the School Committee release the aforesaid building and site, and receive in exchange the property occupied by Division 7 of the Police Department, submitted an adverse report thereon, which was adopted, and ordered to be transmitted to His Honor the Mayor as expressive of the views of the Board on the subject.

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OPEN-AIR ROOMS IN SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

A communication was received from the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, under date of Oct. 21, 1909, with further reference to the establishment of open-air rooms in school buildings, stating that the Peter Faneuil School-house is built up to the roof, and that the roof is being put on, and it would seem rather late to make structural changes in the building.

Placed on file, and the Secretary directed to reply thereto to the effect that while it may be too late to make structural changes in this building, nevertheless if accommodations of the nature indicated can be provided without serious and expensive alterations, the Board would recommend that action be taken to that end.

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TRADE SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

A communication was received from the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, under date of Oct. 22, 1909, with reference to the order passed by the School Committee at the meeting of Oct. 18, requesting said Board to authorize the Principal of the Trade School for Girls to order minor repairs on machines, etc., stating that said Board does not think it desirable to grant such authority, inasmuch as the Schoolhouse Department is equipped to handle such work, and all requisitions of the Principal will be promptly attended to.

Placed on file.

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RENTED SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS.

A communication was received from the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, under date of Oct. 25, 1909, stating that premises No. 20 Parmenter street (North End Union) have been hired, to date from Oct. 25, 1909, for accommodations for a special class and an overflow class in the Hancock School, at a rental of $1000 per annum, payable quarterly, which includes heat, light and janitor service.

Placed on file.

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DEATH.

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher:—

Gaston District—Eleanor F. Elton, assistant, Oct. 4, 1909.

Placed on file.

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RESIGNATIONS.

The following resignations, reported by the Superintendent, were presented:—

(To Retire from the Service.)

South Boston High School—Susan L. Mara, assistant principal, Oct. 11 1909.

Francis Parkman District—May C. O'Brien, assistant, Nov. 15, 1909.

Winthrop District—Winnifred E. McKay, Anna M. Murray, assistants, Aug. 31, 1909.

Drawing and Manual Training—Frank M. Leavitt, assistant director, Aug. 31, 1910.

Accepted.

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(To Accept Promotion in the Service.)

High School of Commerce—Oscar H. Peters, assistant instructor, Aug. 31, 1909; Winthrop Tirrell, instructor, Samuel B. Trumbull, special assistant instructor in commercial branches, Sept. 7, 1909.

Blackinton District—Alice M. Macdonald, assistant, Sept. 7, 1909.

Lawrence District—Emma Britt, assistant, Sept. 7, 1909.

Oliver Wendell Holmes District—Helen L. Brown, assistant, kindergarten, Sept. 7, 1909.

Accepted.

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The following appointments, confirmations and transfers by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, were presented:—

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SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Adams District—Catharine Sheehan, from Sept. 27, 1909.

Bigelow District—Katherine E. Hurley (1908), from Sept. 8 to Oct. 18, 1909; Marguerite V. Murphy, from Sept. 8 to Sept. 10, 1909, three days.

Bowditch District—Evelyn M. O'Bryan, from Sept. 13, 1909.

Dearborn District—Gladys L. Kelly, from Sept. 8 to Sept. 10, 1909, three days.

Everett District—Helen E. Brady, Elizabeth B. Faden, from Sept. 8 to Sept. 10, 1909, three days; Alma M. Nilson, from Oct. 19, 1909.

Gilbert Stuart District—Grace E. Rockwell, from Oct. 18, 1909.

Hugh O'Brien District—Carolyn B. Supple, from Oct. 25, 1909.

Jefferson District—Margaret M. Kelly, from Oct. 18 to Nov. 1, 1909.

John A. Andrew District—Elinor G. Cowan, Sept. 29, 1909, one day.
Lewis District—Edward J. Looby, from Oct. 18 to 22, 1909, five days.
Lyman District—Gertrude M. Denehy, from Sept. 27 to Oct. 1, 1909, five days; Mary E. Keenan, from Sept. 13, 1909; Mary E. Lowder, from Sept. 20, 1909.
Phillips Brooks District—A. Grace Emery, Sept. 14 and 15, 1909, two days.
Quincy District—Elizabeth L. Prendergast, from Oct. 25, 1909.
Robert G. Shaw District—Violet E. Barry, from Oct. 19, 1909.
Shurtleff District—Annie P. Guinee, from Nov. 2, 1909.
Washington District—Grace A. Greene, from Nov. 1, 1909.
William E. Russell District—Mary L. Greenlaw, Claire F. Shanahan, from Sept. 8 to 10, 1909, three days.
Winthrop District—Catherine E. O'Mara, from Oct. 20, 1909.
Approved.

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TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Girls' High School—Emily A. Daniell, assistant instructor, Sept. 16 and 17, 1909.
Bowditch District—Margaret R. Kenneally, assistant, from Sept. 20 to Oct. 25, 1909, inclusive.
Washington District—Katherine E. Hurley (1908), assistant, from Nov. 1, 1909.
Placed on file.

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ON PROBATION.

Director of Drawing and Manual Training—Theodore M. Dillaway, from Jan. 1, 1910.
Laid over.

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(From the Eligible List.)

High School of Practical Arts—Margaret A. Foran, industrial instructor, from Nov. 2, 1909.
Adams District—Sarah G. Stowers, assistant, from Nov. 16, 1909.
Blackinton District—Hortense J. Parker, Ellen M. Ford, assistants, from Nov. 16, 1909.
Bowditch District—Evelyn M. O'Bryan, assistant, from Nov. 16, 1909.
Dudley District—Alice L. McCormick, assistant, Annie L. Donovan, assistant, second year, from Nov. 16, 1909.
Dwight District—Annie E. Dennis, assistant, from Nov. 16, 1909.
Eliot District—Teresa E. Driscoll, assistant, from Nov. 16, 1909.
Frothingham District—Leila E. Boles, assistant, from Nov. 16, 1909.
Hugh O'Brien District—Carolyn B. Supple, assistant, from Nov. 16, 1909.
Hyde District—Mary E. Brennan, assistant, from Nov. 16, 1909.
Longfellow District—Mary E. Shea, assistant, from Nov. 16, 1909.
Lyman District—John J. Murray, assistant, from Nov. 16, 1909.
Mather District—Frances G. Dixon, assistant, from Nov. 16, 1909.
Oliver Wendell Holmes District—May M. Gordon, Esther L. Cogan, assistants, from Nov. 16, 1909.
Phillips Brooks District—Mary J. Hynes, Caroline G. Tunis, assistants, from Nov. 16, 1909.
Quincy District—Mary A. A. Haverty, assistant, from Nov. 16, 1909.
Sherwin District—Clare S. English, assistant, kindergarten, from Nov. 16, 1909.
Thomas N. Hart District—Catherine L.
Wendell Phillips District—Winifred M. Levins, assistant, from Nov. 16, 1909.
Folan, Alice G. Kelley, assistants; Marie E. McCue, assistant, second year, from Nov. 16, 1909.
Winthrop District—Mary E. Nugent, assistant, from Nov. 16, 1909.
Laid over.

Not from the Eligible List, but in accordance with the Rules.

(By Promotion.)

Wells District—Alicia I. Collison, first assistant in charge, from Nov. 1, 1909.
Laid over.

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(Under a License.)

Trade School for Girls—Mary H. Brown, first assistant, from Nov. 2, 1909; Sarah A. Collins, helper, from Oct. 28, 1909; Mary E. Connor, helper, from Nov. 2, 1909.
Laid over.

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FOR CONFIRMATION.

Dorchester High School—Lucy G. Annable, special assistant instructor in commercial branches.
Girls' High School—C. Ross Appler, special instructor in commercial branches.
High School of Practical Arts—Ellen A. Whalen, special assistant instructor in physical training.
Bigelow District—Cora L. Mulrey, assistant.
Bunker Hill District—Elizabeth F. Doherty, Augusta S. Tavender, assistants.
Dearborn District—Katherine R. Murphy, assistant.
Frederic W. Lincoln District—Mary E. Bunton, assistant.
Frothingham District—Mary J. Driscoll, assistant.
Harvard District—Catherine G. Foley, first assistant in charge.
Henry L. Pierce District—Anne M. Coveney, assistant.
Lyman District—May Harty, assistant.
Rice District—Alice J. F. Kane, assistant.
Sherwin District—Rebecca E. Carson, assistant.
Sewing—Anastasia Gannon, teacher.
Approved.

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EVENING SCHOOLS.

Term of 1909-1910.

Central High School.

William E. Preble, assistant, from Oct. 4, 1909; William W. Howe, assistant, from Oct. 7, 1909; Hugo H. Hanson, laboratory assistant, from Oct. 11, 1909.

Charlestown High School.

Harry Brooks, assistant, from Oct. 4, 1909; Philip W. L. Cox, assistant, from Oct. 6, 1909; Sydney T. H. Northcott, assistant, from Oct. 4, 1909; John C. Riley, assistant, Oct. 5 and 11, 1909, two days; Leon A. Winslow, assistant, from Oct. 11, 1909; Anna M. Galvin, special teacher phonography and typewriting, from Oct. 4, 1909.

East Boston High School.

John H. Graham, John H. Furfey, assistants, Oct. 4, 1909; John Haynes, assistant, from Oct. 13, 1909; Elizabeth A. Clayton, typewriting assistant, from Oct. 4, 1909.

Roxbury High School.

Archer L. Faxon, assistant, from Oct. 18, 1909; William L. Anderson, James G. Connolly, assistants, from Oct. 4, 1909; George Benedict, James W. Mace, assistants, from Oct. 11, 1909; Joel W. Reynolds, assistant, from Nov. 1, 1909; Leon C. Colman, assistant, from Oct. 4, 1909; William E. Smith, assistant, from Oct. 5, 1909; Edwin M. Randolph, assistant, from Oct. 11, 1909.

South Boston High School.

Lester B. Donahue, assistant, from Oct. 11, 1909; William T. Miller, assistant, from Oct. 4, 1909; Leonard B. Moulton, Earl A. Roadman, assistants, from Oct. 6, 1909; James F. Rockett, assistant, from Oct. 4, 1909; Henry J. Bischoff, assistant, from Oct. 18, 1909.

Bigelow School.

John H. H. Glover, Charles W. French, assistants, from Oct. 12, 1909; Elbridge G. Davis, assistant, from Oct. 22, 1909; Mary A. Hartigan, assistant, from Oct. 4, 1909; Delia M. Coneys, Percy E. Gleason, assistants, from Oct. 11, 1909; Thomas J. Murphy, assistant, from Oct. 12 to 22, 1909, inclusive; Mary E. Connor, assistant, from Oct. 6, 1909; Anna M. Migauckas, Frances A. Stein, interpreters, from Oct. 4, 1909.

Bowdoin School.

Mary J. Hynes, assistant, from Oct. 25, 1909; Gertrude E. Flynn, Mary A. Kenney, assistants, from Oct. 18, 1909; Eva H. Simmons, assistant, from Oct. 11, 1909.

Comins School.

William J. Renison, first assistant, from Oct. 4, 1909; Theresa A. Fitzpatrick, assistant, from Oct. 11, 1909; William W. Locke, Agnes G. Cotter, Jean H. Westwood, Mary F. Thornton, Agnes Keefe, Edward J. Looby, assistants, from Oct. 4, 1909; Minne C. Clark, assistant, from Oct. 14, 1909; Alma M. Nilson, assistant, from Oct. 18, 1909.

Eliot School.

Agnes G. Gunning, Gertrude M. Denehy, assistants, from Oct. 4, 1909; William B. S. Crichlow, assistant, from Oct. 13, 1909, Mary E. Sheehan, assistant, from Oct. 11, 1909; James N. Carter, assistant, from Oct. 18, 1909; Margaret M. Breen, assistant, from Oct. 19, 1909; Mabel F. Dunn, Charles W. Walter, assistants, from Oct. 4, 1909; Carlo C. Grillo, Abraham I. Shain, interpreters, from Oct. 4, 1909.

Franklin School.

W. Helena H. McCreight, Ellen S. Minard, Mary A. Mahoney, assistants, from Oct. 6, 1909; Evelyn E. Bickford, assistant, from Oct. 4, 1909; Eunice F. Bancroft, assistant, from Oct. 11, 1909; Clara F. Laughlin, assistant, from Oct. 26, 1909.

Frederic W. Lincoln School.

Grace A. Greene, assistant, from Oct. 18, 1909; Estelle K. Kennedy, assistant, from Oct. 11, 1909; Katherine F. Walsh, assistant, from Oct. 13, 1909.

Hancock School.

Annie P. Guinee, assistant, from Oct. 4, 1909; Sara C. Romano, interpreter, from Oct. 4, 1909; Sophia A. Bramowski, interpreter, from Oct. 18, 1909.

Lyman School.

James F. Tyrrell, first assistant; Anna M. Doyle, Mary A. McLaughlin, Mary M. Glennon, assistants, from Oct. 4, 1909; Anna E. Shields, assistant, from Oct. 5, 1909; Blanche Hinds, assistant, from Oct. 8, 1909; Grace M. Quirk, assistant, from Oct. 22, 1909.

Phillips Brooks School.

Elizabeth A. Burns, Caroline L. McAloon, Katharine A. Lyons, Margaret C. Regan, John J. Murray, Alice G. McGrath, Alice L. Gannon, assistants, from Oct. 4, 1909; Ellen M. McCormack, assistant, from Oct. 5, 1909; Florence A. Brady, assistant, from Oct. 11, 1909; Caroline R. Jones, assistant, from Oct. 18, 1909.

Quincy School.

Alfred R. Winter, first assistant, from Oct. 4, 1909; Bessie C. MacBrine, Grace F. Ward, assistants, from Oct. 6, 1909; Katherine Tyng, Rosa H. Heinzen, interpreters, from Oct. 12, 1909; Paul S. Vaitses, Eli C. Romberg, Hafiza Ameer, interpreters, from Oct. 14, 1909; Vahan Kurkjian, interpreter, from Oct. 4, 1909; Christos B. Tsagris, interpreter, Oct. 6, 7 and 8, 1909, three nights.

Warren School.

Nina M. Doanan, Isabelle C. McIntyre, assistants, from Oct. 4, 1909.

Washington Allston School.

Mary E. Carrigan, assistant, from Oct. 4, 1909; Martin J. Mulroy, assistant, from Oct. 5, 1909.

Wells School.

Alice L. McCormick, Minnie D. Penzanski, assistants, Oct. 4, 1909; Annie J. Myerson, interpreter, Oct. 11, 1909.

Industrial School.

Walter H. Naylor, assistant, third year, George E. Libbey, assistant, first year, Raymond W. Perry, assistant, first year, from Oct. 13, 1909; Cornelius Beard, assistant, second year, from Oct. 23, 1909; Dexter A. Mower, tool-keeper, from Oct. 6, 1909.

Approved.

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TRANSFERS.

Bowditch District—Mary O'Connell, assistant, to the same position in the George Putnam District, from Oct. 26, 1909.

Hancock District—Anna E. Neal, assistant, to the same position in the Mary Hemenway District, from Nov. 1, 1909.

Lyman District—Margaret A. Cronin, assistant, to the same position in the Oliver Hazard Perry District, from Sept. 20, 1909.

Rice District—Adalyn P. Henderson, assistant, to the same position in the Oliver Wendell Holmes District, from Nov. 1, 1909.

Thomas Gardner District—Mary A. Duston, assistant, to the same position in the Bennett District, from Nov. 1, 1909.

Central Evening High School—Rollin H. Fisher, assistant, to the same position in the Roxbury Evening High School, from Oct. 4, 1909.

Franklin Evening School—Charles Goggio, interpreter, to the same position in the Lyman Evening School, from Oct. 4, 1909.

Frederic W. Lincoln Evening School—Grace A. Greene, assistant, to the same position in the Eliot Evening School, from Oct. 27, 1909.

Washington Allston Evening School—Ava B. Dawson, assistant, to the same position in the Quincy Evening School, from Oct. 6, 1909.

Placed on file.

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ATTENDANTS IN KINDERGARTENS.

Dudley District—(Miles Standish Kindergarten), Margaret Murray, from Oct. 11, 1909.

Everett District—(West Concord-street Kindergarten), Delia Molloy, from Sept. 30, 1908.

Hugh O'Brien District—(Samuel W. Mason Kindergarten), Catherine Parks, from Sept. 8, 1909.

Phillips Brooks District—(Howard-avenue Kindergarten), Alice Morehouse, from Sept. 27, 1909.

Warren District—(Copley Kindergarten), Alice P. Lockray, from Oct. 8, 1909.

Placed on file.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—

English High School—Arthur B. Joy, instructor, Sept. 30, 1909, one day.

West Roxbury High School—M. Alice Jackson, assistant, from Sept. 8 to 15, 1909, without pay.

Agassiz District—Alice G. Cleaveland, assistant, from Sept. 29 to Oct. 1, 1909, three days; Isabelle H. Earnshaw, first assistant, kindergarten, from Nov. 1, 1909, to Jan. 1, 1910.

Bennett District—Margaret T. McCabe, first assistant, kindergarten, Oct. 20, 1909, one day.

Bigelow District—Mary G. McDermott, assistant, Oct. 15, 1909, one-half day; Julia A. Rourke, assistant, from Sept. 8 to Oct. 1, 1909.

Blackinton District—Caroline E. Nutter, assistant, Oct. 12, 1909, one-half day.

Bowditch District—Lena L. Carpenter, first assistant in charge, Oct. 1, 1909, one-half day.

Christopher Gibson District—Catherine F. Byrne, master's assistant, from Oct. 12 to 16, 1909, three days.

Dearborn District—Mattie M. Clough, assistant, Sept. 30, 1909, one day; Annie L. Coffey, assistant, from Sept. 20 to Dec. 23, 1909; Abby E. Flagg, assistant, from Oct. 4, 1909, to Jan. 4, 1910; Lucy Hamlin, assistant, from Oct. 18 to 21, 1909, three days; Anna M. Stevens, assistant, Oct. 14, 1909, one-half day.

Edward Everett District—Mary F. Thompson, master's assistant, from Sept. 1, 1909, to Jan. 1, 1910.

Eliot District—Theresa V. Arato, assistant, from Sept. 30 to Oct. 1, 1909, two days.

Emerson District—James H. Leary, submaster, Oct. 11, 1909, one-half day.

Everett District—Louise Robinson, first assistant in charge, Oct. 20, 1909, one day; Ethel M. Rowland, assistant, Oct. 14, 1909, one-half day; Minnie T. Varney, assistant, from Sept. 21, 1909, to Jan. 21, 1910.

Frederic W. Lincoln District—Helen M. Canning, assistant, Sept. 9, 1909, one-half day.

Gaston District—Mary A. Dorgan, assistant, Oct. 20, 1909, one day.

Hancock District—Annie G. Colbert, assistant, from Oct. 4 to 6, 1909, two days; Mary L. Desmond, asssistant, from Oct. 7 to 21, 1909, ten days; Annie M. Niland, first assistant, primary school, Oct. 15, 1909, one-half day.

Hugh O'Brien District—Mary F. MacGoldrick, assistant, from Oct. 14 to 16, 1909, two days.

John A. Andrew District—Annie M. Driscoll, assistant, Oct. 20, 1909, one day.

Lawrence District—John A. O'Keefe, Jr., assistant, Sept. 24, 1909, one day.

Lewis District—Anna V. Fallon, assistant, Oct. 14 and 15, 1909, one and one-half days.

Lyman District—Katherine L. Fitzpatrick, assistant, from Sept. 23 to 25, 1909, two days; Agnes M. Mahoney, assistant, Oct. 5, 1909, one-half day; Lena E. Synette, assistant, Sept. 10, 1909, one day; Mary B. Waldstein, assistant, Sept. 16 and 17, 1909, two days.

Mather District—Carrie F. Parker, assistant, from Oct. 5, 1909, to Jan. 5, 1910; M. Cecilia Power, assistant, Oct. 20, 1909, one day.

Minot District—Alice B. Fuller, assistant, Oct. 19, 1909, one day; Evelyn A. Gammons, assistant, Oct. 1, 4, and 22, 1909, two and one-half days; Lillian A. Richardson, assistant, from Oct. 20 to 22, 1909, three days.

Norcross District—Agnes J. Hallahan, assistant, from Oct. 4 to 8, 1909, four and one-half days.

Oliver Hazard Perry District—Margaret A. Cronin, assistant, Oct. 27, 1909, one-half day.

Oliver Wendell Holmes District—Feroline W. Fox, assistant, from Sept. 27 to 30, 1909, three days; Edith L. Phelan, assistant, from Oct. 11 to 15, 1909, five days; Mary C. Sinnott, assistant, Oct. 7, 1909, one-half day.

Phillips Brooks District—Fannie E. Barnett, assistant, Sept. 16, 1909, one day; Gertrude Stahl, assistant, Sept. 16, 1909, one day.

Prescott District—Helen I. Bridge, assistant, Sept. 16, 1909, one-half day; Agnes C. Flynn, assistant, from Nov. 1 to Dec. 4, 1909, without pay; Hattie L. Todd, assistant, from Sept. 28 to Oct. 2, 1909, five days; Agnes M. Turnbull, assistant, Sept. 30, 1909, one day.

Prince District—Helen M. Cobb, assistant, kindergarten, from Sept. 13 to 17, 1909, five days; Lillian F. Sheldon, master's assistant, Oct. 1, 1909, one day.

Roger Wolcott District—Mary W. Baker, assistant, Oct. 11 and 12, 1909, two days; Nellie E. Briggs, assistant, from Sept. 13 to Dec. 13, 1909; Marguerita C. McDermott, assistant, kindergarten, Oct. 15, 1909, one day.

Sherwin District—Amy W. Shaw, assistant, Oct. 22, 1909, one day.

Shurtleff District—Florence H. Murray, first assistant, kindergarten, from Oct. 18, 1909, to Feb. 18, 1910; Mary L. O'Neill, assistant, Oct. 8, 1909, one day; Alice M. Riley, assistant, Oct. 4, 1909, one-half day.

Thomas Gardner District—Agnes A. Aubin, assistant, Sept. 28, 1909, one-half day; Imogene J. M. Conland, assistant, Sept. 21, 1909, one-half day; Leona Sheehan, assistant, Oct. 20, 1909, one-half day; Annie L. Ziersch, assistant, from Sept. 28 to Oct. 1, 1909, three and one-half days.

Thomas N. Hart District—Alice M. Desmond, assistant, Oct. 7, 1909, one day.

Warren District—Dora Weisman, assistant, kindergarten, from Sept. 15 to 20, 1909, two days.

Washington District—Frances Burnce, assistant, from Sept. 1, 1909, to Jan. 1, 1910; Minnie D. Penzanski, assistant, Sept. 16 and 17, 1909, two days.

Washington Allston District—Emma F. Martin, first assistant in charge, from Oct. 4 to Dec. 23, 1909; Helen E. Raymond, assistant, Sept. 17, 1909, one day; Alice A. Swett, first assistant, grammar school, from Oct. 1 to 12, 1909, eight days.

Wells District—Gertrude Dimick, assistant, Oct. 11, 1909, one-half day; Jeannette A. Nelson, assistant, Oct. 4, 1909, one-half day; Alice D. Strong, assistant, Oct. 12, 1909, one-half day.

William E. Russell District—Katherine G. Garrity, assistant, Oct. 27, 1909, one-half day; Lillie M. Loughlin, assistant, Oct. 27, 1909, one day; Kate L. Prown, assistant, Sept. 11, 1909, one-half day.

Winthrop District—Theresa M. Stack, assistant, Oct. 12 and 13, 1909, one day, without pay.

Manual Training—Delia E. Donahue, assistant instructor, Oct. 15, 1909, one-half day; Helen F. Veasey, assistant instructor, Sept. 17 and 24, Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, Nov. 5, 12, 19, Dec. 3, 10, 17, 1909, thirteen days, without pay.

Cookery—Mary W. Cauley, Sarah L. Cauley, teachers, Oct. 12, 1909, one day; Alice R. Merrick, teacher, from Nov. 1 to Dec. 23, 1909; Mary C. Mitchell, teacher, Oct. 18 1909, one-half day.

Sewing—Margaret McDonald, teacher, Oct. 6, 1909, one day; Elizabeth L. Rogers, teacher, Oct. 18, 1909, one day.

Assistant Nurses—Katharine O'Callaghan, from Sept. 1 to 8, 1909, five and one-half days; Mary G. Kenney, Oct. 18, 1909, one-half day.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence for study and travel under the provisions of section 317 of the regulations, was granted the following-named teacher for the term specified:—

Dearborn District—Mary L. Gaylord, assistant, from Feb. 1 to June 30, 1910.

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The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That Mary H. Brown, industrial instructor in the High School of Practical Arts, be, and hereby is, granted leave of absence without pay during the discretion of the Superintendent, for the purpose of accepting appointment in the Trade School for Girls, and that during her absence from the High School of Practical Arts, the position may be filled by the appointment of a permanent teacher.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the leave of absence to Emma F. Martin, first assistant in charge, Washington Allston District, as granted Oct. 4, 1909, from Sept. 27 to Dec. 23, 1909, be, and hereby is, rescinded.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That the leave of absence to M. Alice Jackson, assistant, West Roxbury High School, from Sept. 8 to Sept. 17, 1909, without pay, as granted Sept. 20, 1909, be, and hereby is, rescinded.

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APPOINTMENT OF SUSAN T. ROONEY.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That the date of commencement of service of Susan T. Rooney, appointed assistant, Warren District, on Nov. 2, 1908, to date from Nov. 3, 1908, be, and hereby is, changed to date from Sept. 8, 1909.

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RESIGNATION RESCINDED.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That the action of the School Committee on Oct. 18, 1909, whereby the resignation of Mary F. Gargan, first assistant in charge, Wells District, was accepted to date from Nov. 1, 1909, be, and hereby is, rescinded.

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MINORS' LICENSES.

The Superintendent submitted the names of sixty-two minors to be licensed to sell newspapers, of two to be licensed to black boots, and of one to be licensed to act as pedler.
Issue of licenses authorized accordingly.

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The Superintendent reported that he had revoked the licenses of three minors to sell newspapers, for violation of the conditions upon which said licenses were granted.
Approved.

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ACTING FIRST ASSISTANT IN CHARGE.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 1, 1909, reporting that he had designated Anna N. Brock, an assistant in the Washington Allston District, to act as first assistant in charge, during the absence of Emma F. Martin on leave from Oct. 4 to Dec. 23, 1909, inclusive.
Placed on file.

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RETIREMENT OF TEACHERS ON PENSION.

The Superintendent offered the following:—
ORDERED, That the following-named teachers be retired on pension in accordance with the provisions of chapter 589 of the acts of 1908, at the rates, and from the dates, respectively stated:—
George Putnam District—Annie G. D. Ellis, from Nov. 15, 1909, $180.
Wells District—Mary F. Gargan, from Oct. 31, 1909, $180.
Passed, a majority of the members of the Board voting in the affirmative.

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TEMPORARY ASSISTANT, SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 1, 1909, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, and with the approval of the Civil Service Commission, he had appointed Margaret F. Ryan as a temporary assistant in his office, to date from Nov. 3, 1909.
Placed on file, and the temporary appointment approved.

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LABORATORY ASSISTANTS, ENGLISH HIGH SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That during the school year 1909-10 the employment of laboratory assistants in the English High School at an expense not to exceed five hundred dollars ($500) be, and hereby is, authorized, said assistants being employed in place of an additional instructor to which the school is entitled under the regulations, and that the expense thereof be charged to the appropriation for salaries of instructors.

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TEMPORARY ASSISTANT INSTRUCTOR IN MILITARY DRILL.

The Superintendent offered the following:—
ORDERED, That the employment of a temporary assistant instructor in military drill be, and hereby is, authorized for such portion of the school year 1909-1910, as the Superintendent may deem expedient.
Laid on the table, and it was
ORDERED, That the Board of Superintendents be requested to consider the desirability of modifying the content of the course of study for high schools with respect to military drill, and to report thereon at an early date.

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EXAMINATION OF TEACHERS WHO HAVE PREVIOUSLY HELD HIGH SCHOOL CERTIFICATES.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That the order permitting teachers holding regular high school certificates, who were employed in permanent positions in elementary schools during the year ending June 30, 1906, and teachers who have been employed in permanent positions in high schools at any time during the period between November 29, 1901, and June 30, 1906, to be examined for the IV. High School Certificate in April, 1910, as adopted May 17, 1909, be, and hereby is, amended so that said teachers may be examined in January instead of April, 1910, it being understood that certificates issued in pursuance of this order shall expire June 30, 1912.

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EXHIBIT AT BOSTON-1915 EXPOSITION

On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That an expense not to exceed six hundred dollars ($600) be, and hereby is, authorized for the purpose of providing an exhibit of the work of the Boston public schools at the Boston-1915 Exposition, said expense to be charged as follows:—

Supplies and Incidentals	$500
Physical Education	100

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ACCOMMODATIONS IN EDWARD EVERETT AND LYMAN DISTRICTS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 1, 1909, in response to the order passed at the previous meeting, requesting him to investigate the situation with regard to children in the Edward Everett and Lyman Districts who were not provided with school accommodations, transmitting copies of reports made to him by the respective masters of these districts on the subject.
Laid on the table, and it was
ORDERED, That the Assistant Superintendent in charge of the Edward Everett and Lyman Districts be requested to make a further investigation of the matter, and to report thereon at the earliest possible date.

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TELEPHONE, CHARLESTOWN HIGH SCHOOL.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 1, 1909, transmitting a copy of a communication from the Principal of the Charlestown High School, relative to the removal of the telephone in that building from the principal's office to a recitation room.

Placed on file, and a copy of the communication from the Head-Master of the Charlestown High School ordered to be transmitted to the Schoolhouse Commission.

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ADDITIONAL ASSISTANT INSTRUCTORS, BRIGHTON HIGH SCHOOL.

Frederic A. Tupper, Head-Master of the Brighton High School, appeared and was heard with reference to the necessity of continuing certain teachers in his school in excess of the number authorized by the regulations, and under a suspension of the rules, it was

ORDERED, That two additional assistant instructors in excess of the number authorized by the regulations be allowed in the Brighton High School for the school year 1909-1910.

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ADDITIONAL TRUANT OFFICER.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 1, 1909, enclosing a statement showing the number of pupils on Sept. 30, 1909, in the districts assigned to each truant officer, and recommending the employment of an additional truant officer.

Placed on file, and the Secretary directed to make requisition upon the Civil Service Commission for the certification of the names of candidates eligible for appointment to the position of truant officer, who are conversant with the Italian language.

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ANNUAL REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT.

The annual report of the Superintendent of the public schools of the City of Boston for the school year 1908-09, being School Document No. 13, 1909, was presented.

Placed on file.

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PROVISIONAL COURSE OF STUDY FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Nov. 1, 1909, reporting in response to a request of the Board at the meeting of Oct. 4, that it is of the opinion that no subjects, or parts of courses, should be omitted from the Provisional Course of Study for Elementary Schools at this time, and further that the proper study of grammar has great value, and it therefore considers it unwise to discontinue the work as outlined on pages 62 and 63 of School Document No. 8, 1909.

Laid on the table, and the Secretary directed to transmit copies thereof to each member of the Board.

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JANITORSHIP, JOY-STREET PORTABLES NOS. 97, 98, 99 AND 100.

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Oct. 22, 1909, stating that, pursuant to the action of the Board at the meeting of Oct. 18, 1909, the Civil Service Commission had certified the following-named persons as eligible for appointment to the position of janitor of the Joy-street Portable School-houses Nos. 97, 98, 99 and 100,—Emil W. Meyer, William L. Culbert, and Charles E. Fales.

Placed on file.

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JANITORSHIP, BOWKER BUILDING SCHOOL.

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Oct. 22, 1909, stating that, pursuant to the action of the Board at the meeting of Oct. 18, 1909, the Civil Service Commission had certified the following-named persons as eligible for appointment to the position of janitor of the Bowker Building School,—Charles E. Fales, James E. Johnson and William H. Johnson.

Placed on file.

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MEASUREMENTS OF SCHOOL CHILDREN.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Oct. 29, 1909, with reference to the cost of supplying scales and measuring rods for the purpose of measuring the growth of school children, as recommended by the Advisory Committee on School Hygiene, referred to him at the meeting of Oct. 18, reporting that the number of scales necessary in the elementary schools and in the three high schools not now so equipped is 84, and that the cost of furnishing 84 scales and measuring rods would not exceed $1,120.

Referred to the Superintendent for consideration and report as to a method for carrying the suggestion of the Advisory Committee on School Hygiene into effect.

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REMOVAL OF ASHES FROM SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Oct. 26, 1909, recommending that the Auditor be instructed to make suitable arrangements for removing the ashes from the Bishop Cheverus and Edward Everett School-houses, pending the permanent disposition of the question of removing ashes from school buildings.

Placed on file, and the Auditor authorized to make suitable temporary arrangements for removing the ashes from the Bishop Cheverus and Edward Everett School-houses.

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APPROPRIATION FOR SALARIES OF INSTRUCTORS.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Oct. 26, 1909, with reference to the increase in the expenditures for salaries of teachers over the appropriation for the current financial year, and recommending either that the term of the evening schools be shortened, or that an amount be transferred from the appropriation for supplies and incidentals to cover the cost of salaries of evening school teachers.

Placed on file.

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APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES, SUPPLIES AND INCIDENTALS.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Oct. 26, 1909, submitting a statement of the appropriations, expenditures and balances for each of the items of the appropriations for supplies and incidentals up to and including the November 1st draft.

Placed on file.

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ELECTRIC LIGHTING, SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Oct. 26, 1909, transmitting a communication from the Superintendent of Collections of the Edison Electric Illuminating Company, requesting that enclosed bills for electricity consumed in school buildings since June 1, 1909, be paid.

Placed on file, and the Business Agent authorized to approve and forward such bills for payment without waiver of, or prejudice to, any claim of the School Committee with respect to such service.

A communication was received from the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, under date of Oct. 27, 1909, with reference to the order passed at the last meeting requesting said Commission to advise the Board as to the cost of establishing independent electric lighting plants in various school buildings and groups of school buildings, stating that said Commission has a considerable amount of preliminary data bearing on the subject, and suggesting that a meeting of the School Committee and Schoolhouse Commission be held before the Commission makes an exhaustive study of the matter.

Laid on the table.

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OPEN-AIR ROOMS IN SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

A communication was received from the Director of School Hygiene, under date of Oct. 29, 1909, transmitting, in response to the request of the Board at the meeting of Oct. 4, the report of the Advisory Committee on School Hygiene as to the advisability of establishing open-air rooms generally in school buildings, and the type and probable number of children for whom such rooms would be desirable, substantially as follows:—

The Advisory Committee believes that it is very essential that the health room contemplated in this order should not be confounded nor associated with either of the provisions now in existence for the care of the mentally deficient or for the tuberculous children. While it is true that the physical condition of many of the children in these two classes is identical or at least closely connected with the type which we would select for the provisions of the health room, nevertheless, we would make a sharp distinction between the two, and we would recommend that the class under consideration be limited to those who may be called the physically debilitated.

1. The Advisory Committee is unanimously of the opinion that it is desirable to establish open-air rooms in school buildings for those children who are physically below normal in development.

2. That in the establishment of such open-air rooms, sunlight, preferably direct sunshine, as well as fresh open air, is necessary.

3. That in the assignment of children to these special rooms, the medical inspectors, the school nurses, and the teachers should select those who are anaemic, who are undersized and below the normal weight for their height, those showing evidence of glandular enlargement, and those who return to school after a long convalescence from illness.

In this connection, the Advisory Committee wishes to emphasize the great value of weighing and measuring school children, as contemplated in the work soon to be started under the direction of Dr. William T. Porter. This will furnish one of the most trustworthy guides to the selection of those who are physically below normal.

4. That in the present school buildings, at least in the overcrowded sections of the city, rooms suitable for the purpose of these classes should be located in the upper stories of the building with a southern exposure, in order to furnish the necessary maximum of sunlight without which any room of this type must be uncomfortable, cheerless, and lacking in a most essential quality.

In buildings where the roof offers an opportunity for out-door use, shacks and other provisions should be established to carry out the purpose of these recommendations. The Committee does not enter here into the details of this utilization of the roofs of school buildings because it understands that a report dealing in a special manner with this phase of the problem is to form a separate communication from the Advisory Committee to the School Committee at an early date.

5. The Committee strongly recommends that in all future school buildings, a room especially adapted for the purpose herein outlined shall be included in the plans and accepted by the School Committee. Further details on this recommendation are also to form a part of the Committee's special report.

6. In special rooms designated as health rooms to be established in buildings now in use, arrangements should be made for the widest use of open windows, in order that the maximum amount of fresh air may find access to every part of such rooms.

7. That suitable protection for the feet and legs is necessary in all out-door or open-air school-rooms. A sort of sleeping bag, so-called, is the most practical.

8. The Committee believes that there are undoubtedly teachers whose physical condition would be benefited by assignment to such rooms.

9. That in the carrying out of the health measures herein outlined, the services of the school nurses are most valuable and would increase greatly in the homes the efficiency of the work undertaken in the school rooms for the health of the children.

Laid on the table, and the Secretary directed to transmit copies thereof to each member of the Board.

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IRISH LANGUAGE AND HISTORY CLASS, SOUTH BOSTON EVENING HIGH SCHOOL.

A petition was received from James Hickey and thirty-nine others, requesting the establishment of an Irish language and Irish history class in the South Boston Evening High School, and promising to attend the sessions thereof twice a week.

Referred to the Director of Evening and Vacation Schools for consideration and report.

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SEX HYGIENE.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Advisory Committee on School Hygiene be requested to examine into, and report fully, on the best method of dealing with the subject of hygiene of sex in the Boston public schools, this report to be submitted not later than Jan. 1, 1910.

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FRANKLIN PARK SCHOOL.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the open-air classes in the refectory building in Franklin Park be known as the Franklin Park School.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Franklin Park School be administered by the Principal of the Oliver Wendell Holmes District.

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CHARGES AGAINST JANITOR.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Nov. 1, 1909, transmitting a copy of charges made by a principal against a janitor.

Subsequently, the matter was laid on the table.

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EXECUTIVE SESSION AND RECESS.

The Board went into executive session, and subsequently took a recess.

The members of the Board, with the exception of the Chairman, reassembled in the School Committee Chamber, and were called to order by Mr. Brock at 9:20 o'clock P.M.

CHAIRMAN PRO TEMPORE.

In the absence of the Chairman, Mr. Brock was elected Chairman pro tempore.

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RESIGNATION OF JANITOR.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Oct. 30, 1909, transmitting the resignation of Edward C. Chessman, from the janitorship of the Emerson Portable School-house No. 68, to date from Oct. 20, 1909.

Placed on file, and the resignation accepted.

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APPOINTMENT AND PAYMENT OF ACTING JANITORS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Oct. 30, 1909, submitting a list of temporary appointments, reappointments and transfers of janitors, and amounts due for such services, as follows:—

Atherton School-house—Peter A. Flynn, reappointed from Oct. 20, 1909; amount due from Oct. 10 to 23, 1909, inclusive, $27.90.

B. F. Tweed School-house—William A. Kinsley, transferred from the Hutchings-street Portables Nos. 41, 102, 103, 104 and 105, from Oct. 24, 1909; amount due from Oct. 24 to Nov. 1, 1909, inclusive, $17.04.

Bowker Building School—A. P. Goodman, reappointed from Oct. 23, 1909; amount due from Oct. 13 to Nov. 1, 1909, inclusive, $20.

Capen School-house—James F. Cooper, reappointed from Oct. 20, 1909; amount due from Oct. 10 to 23, 1909, inclusive, $26.64; Francis L. O'Connor, transferred from the B. F. Tweed School-house, from Oct. 24, 1909.

1446-1448 Columbus-avenue School—John Hoey, amount due from Oct. 14 to 23, 1909, inclusive, $6.60.

Common-street School-house—Mary G. Kinsley, amount due from Oct. 16 to 23, 1909, inclusive, $10.49.

Franklin School-house and Portable No. 71—Charles Timmins, appointed from Oct. 24, 1909; amount due from Oct. 24 to Nov. 1, 1909, inclusive, $28.

Harvard Hill School-house—Simeon E. Robinson, regular substitute janitor, from Oct. 24 to Nov. 1, 1909, inclusive.

Hutchings-street Portables Nos. 41, 102, 103, 104, and 105—John Powers, appointed from Oct. 24, 1909; amount due from Oct. 24 to Nov. 1, 1909, inclusive, $11.87.

Joy-street Portables Nos. 97, 98, 99, and 100—Henry T. Brennan, reappointed from Oct. 26, 1909; amount due from Oct. 16 to Nov. 1, 1909, inclusive, $22.42.

Marshall School-house—Simeon E. Robinson, reappointed from Oct. 20, 1909; amount due from Oct. 10 to 23, 1909, inclusive, $43.16.

Rutland-street School-house — Charles Timmins, amount due from Oct. 16 to 23, 1909, inclusive, $12.33.

Stephen M. Weld School-house—William Johnson, appointed from Oct. 24, 1909; amount due from Oct. 24 to Nov. 1, 1909, inclusive, $18.05.

Walnut-street School-house—John Powers, reappointed from Oct. 20, 1909; amount due from Oct. 10 to 23, 1909, inclusive, $24.64.

William Bacon School-house — William Johnson, reappointed from Oct. 22, 1909; amount due from Oct. 12 to 23, 1909, inclusive, $35.69.

Placed on file, and the reappointments and transfers approved.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That for services rendered as acting janitors of various school-houses, payments be made as follows:—

To Henry T. Brennan, Joy-street Portables Nos. 97, 98, 99 and 100, from Oct. 16 to Nov. 1, 1909, inclusive, twenty-two and 42-100 dollars ($22.42).

To James F. Cooper, Capen School-house, from Oct. 10 to 23, 1909, inclusive, twenty-six and 64-100 dollars ($26.64).

To Peter A. Flynn, Atherton School-house, from Oct. 10 to 23, 1909, inclusive, twenty-seven and 90-100 dollars ($27.90).

To A. P. Goodman, Bowker Building School, from Oct. 13 to Nov. 1, 1909, inclusive, twenty dollars ($20).

To John Hoey, 1446-1448 Columbus-avenue School, from Oct. 14 to 23, 1909, inclusive, six and 60-100 dollars ($6.60).

To William Johnson, Stephen M. Weld School-house, from Oct. 24 to Nov. 1, 1909, inclusive, eighteen and 5-100 dollars ($18.05); William Bacon School-house, from Oct. 12 to 23, 1909, inclusive, thirty-five and 69-100 dollars ($35.69).

To Mary G. Kinsley, Common-street School-house, from Oct. 16 to 23, 1909, inclusive, ten and 49-100 dollars ($10.49).

To William A. Kinsley, B. F. Tweed School-house, from Oct. 24 to Nov. 1, 1909, inclusive, seventeen and 4-100 dollars ($17.04).

To John Powers, Hutchings-street Portables Nos. 41, 102, 103, 104 and 105, from Oct. 24 to Nov. 1, 1909, inclusive, eleven and 87-100 dollars ($11.87); Walnut-street School-house, from Oct. 10 to 23, 1909, inclusive, twenty-four and 64-100 dollars ($24.64).

To Simeon E. Robinson, Marshall School-house, from Oct. 10 to 23, 1909, inclusive, forty-three and 16-100 dollars ($43.16).

To Charles Timmins, Franklin School-house and Portable No. 71, from Oct. 24 to Nov. 1, 1909, inclusive, twenty-eight dollars ($28); Rutland-street School-house, from Oct. 16 to 23, 1909, inclusive, twelve and 33-100 dollars ($12.33).

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JANITORSHIP, JOHN A. ANDREW SCHOOL-HOUSE.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Nov. 1, 1909, recommending that Thomas Buckner, janitor of the John A. Andrew School-house, be granted leave of absence because of ill-health.

Placed on file, and under a suspension of the rules, leave of absence on half-pay granted for one year, to date from Nov. 5, 1909.

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JANITORSHIP, BOWKER BUILDING SCHOOL.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Nov. 1, 1909, stating that he had considered the candidates certified by the Civil Service Commission as eligible for appointment to the position of janitor of the Bowker Building School, and recommending the appointment of William H. Johnson, who stands third on the list, to the position, to date from Nov. 7, 1909.

Placed on file, and the appointment of William H. Johnson to said position approved, from the date stated.

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JANITORSHIP, JOY-STREET PORTABLES NOS. 97, 98, 99 AND 100.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Nov. 1, 1909, stating that he had considered the candidates certified by the Civil Service Commission as eligible for appointment to the janitorship of the Joy-street Portable School-houses Nos. 97, 98, 99 and 100, and recommending that Emil W. Meyer, who stands at the head of the list, be appointed to the position, to date from Nov. 7, 1909.

Placed on file, and the appointment of Emil W. Meyer to said position approved, from the date stated.

JANITORSHIP, FRANKLIN SCHOOL-HOUSE AND PORTABLE NO. 71.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Nov. 1, 1909, submitting a list of applicants for transfer to the position of janitor of the Franklin School-house and Portable No. 71, and recommending the transfer of William A. McManus, janitor of the Noble School-house, Annex and Portable No. 61, who stands at the head of the list, to said position, to date from Nov. 7, 1909.

Placed on file, and the transfer of William A. McManus to said position approved, from the date stated.

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JANITORSHIP, CAPEN SCHOOL-HOUSE.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Nov. 1, 1909, stating that Francis L. O'Connor, janitor of the B. F. Tweed School-house, is the only applicant for transfer to the janitorship of the Capen School-house, and recommending that he be transferred to the position, to date from Oct. 24, 1909.

Placed on file, and the transfer of Francis L. O'Connor to said position approved, from the date stated.

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TRESPASSING IN PAUL REVERE SCHOOL YARD.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Nov. 1, 1909, calling attention to the need which still exists for the erection of a fence between the Paul Revere School Yard and the adjoining playground.

Referred to the Schoolhouse Commission with the recommendation that a suitable wall or fence to divide the Paul Revere School Yard from the adjoining playground be constructed.

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DUTIES OF JANITORS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Nov. 1, 1909, stating that a difference of opinion had arisen with regard to the meaning of paragraph 2 of section 223 of the general regulations of the Board with respect to sweeping corridors of high schools, and requesting an interpretation thereof by the Board.

Placed on file, the Board being of the opinion that under this regulation corridors should be treated in the same manner as unoccupied class rooms.

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FIRE PROTECTION, AUSTIN SCHOOL-HOUSE.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Nov. 1, 1909, calling attention to the need of fire protection in the Austin School-house, and recommending that two iron balconies be constructed to extend from the second and third floors of the building to the adjoining fire station.

Referred to the Schoolhouse Commission with the recommendation that suitable means of exit from the upper stories of said building be provided.

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COMPENSATION OF FRANK W. TURNER.

A communication was received from Frank W. Turner, janitor of the Roxbury High School-house, under date of Oct. 27, 1909, requesting that he be granted additional compensation for services rendered as janitor of the Roxbury Evening High School, and that he be paid for extended evening school service from Apr. 12 to May 19, 1909, and also for services in connection with the Summer High School during the past term.

The request of Mr. Turner that the regular schedule of compensation for evening school service be increased for his benefit was disapproved; his claim for compensation for extended evening school work from Apr. 12 to May 19, 1909, if in accordance with the regular schedule, referred to the Business Agent for payment in due course; and the claim for services in connection with the Summer High School referred to the Business Agent and the Schoolhouse Custodian for consideration and report.

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STREET CAR ACCOMMODATIONS FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN.

A communication was received from the Boston Elevated Railway Company, under date of Oct. 25, 1909, in response to the action of the Board at the last meeting, with reference to the crowded condition of the cars running from Dudley street to Brookline, which are used by school children on their way to and from school, stating that cars specially for school children are run from the lower level at the Dudley-street Terminal, and instead of taking these other cars are taken, but that the Company will be glad to make other arrangements if desired.

Referred to the Superintendent for attention.

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BOUNDARY LINES, DILLAWAY DISTRICT.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That, from and after Nov. 1, 1909, the boundary lines of the Dillaway District for girls shall be as follows:—

Beginning at the junction of Washington and Ruggles streets; thence by the centre of Ruggles to Hampshire street; thence by the rear of the easterly side of Hampshire street to Linden Park street; thence by the centre of Linden Park street to Elmwood street; thence by the rear of the easterly side of Elmwood street to Roxbury street; thence by the centre of Gardner street to Centre street; thence by the centre of Centre street to Marcella street; thence by both sides of Marcella, Washington, Elmore and Kensington streets to Bainbridge street; thence by the centre of Bainbridge street to Dale street; thence by both sides of Dale street to Regent street; thence by the centre of Regent street to Warren street; thence by the centres of Warren street and Harrison avenue to Eustis street; thence by the centres of Eustis and Washington streets to the point of beginning.

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AMENDMENTS TO RULES AND REGULATIONS.

The Board took up for consideration the orders laid over at the last meeting (see pp. 140-142), amending the rules and regulations, as follows:—

Order amending page 5, under Classification of Schools and Teachers.

Passed.

Order amending section 204, paragraph 3. Further amended by substituting in place thereof the following:—

3. The superintendent may, on account of stormy weather, suspend the sessions of day schools for the entire day by causing the proper signal to be given at 7.45 o'clock A. M. The Public Latin School, English High School, Mechanic Arts High School, High School of Commerce, and Day Industrial Schools, shall be exempt from the operation of the no-session signal. (For suspension of afternoon sessions see authority of principals, section 266.)

The order as amended passed.

Order amending section 205, paragraph 5. Passed.

Order amending section 227. Further amended by substituting in place thereof the following:—

Sect. 227. No pupil shall be detained for study or punishment during the noon intermission or a recess period. Any pupil may be detained at the close of the afternoon session for a period not exceeding thirty minutes in elementary schools and in day industrial schools, either for purposes of discipline or to make up imperfect lessons, but only on account of his own fault or neglect.

The order as amended passed.

Order amending section 270, paragraphs 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5. Passed.

Order amending section 284, paragraph 2. Passed.

Order amending section 310. Further amended by substituting the following for paragraph 2 of the section:—

2. There shall be one principal in each day industrial school, and a sufficient number of first assistants, trade assistants and helpers to make the total number of teachers of these ranks, exclusive of the principal, equal to one for every fifteen pupils. Assistants in elementary schools may be transferred by the superintendent to day industrial schools. Teachers so transferred shall be counted in the number of teachers to which such industrial school is entitled under the provisions of this paragraph, but shall remain subject to all regulations applicable to assistants in elementary schools.

The order as amended passed.

Order amending section 323, paragraph 2. Passed.

Order amending section 324, paragraph 3. Passed.

Order amending section 336. Passed.

Order amending section 337, paragraph 3. Passed.

Order adding Chapter XXVII. Passed.

Order amending section 138, paragraph XI. Passed.

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The following order was offered:—

ORDERED, That the regulations be amended as follows:—

Section 344, paragraph 2. Add the following,—unless leave of absence without pay shall have been granted by the Board on the recommendation of the superintendent, so that the paragraph will read as follows:—

2. The salaries of members of the supervising staff, of teachers, of nurses, of clerical assistants and of bookkeepers otherwise absent from duty on leave granted by the Board, shall be subject to a deduction for each day's absence, equal to one four-hundredth part of the annual salary of the absentee, unless leave of absence without pay shall have been granted by the Board on the recommendation of the superintendent, except as hereinafter provided.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

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SALARIES OF TEMPORARY AND SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS, DAY INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.

The Board took up for consideration the order laid over at the last meeting establishing the compensation of temporary and substitute teachers in the day industrial schools for the year ending Aug. 31, 1910.

The order passed.

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SALARIES OF TEACHERS, SUMMER INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.

The Board took up for consideration the order laid over at the last meeting establishing the compensation of teachers appointed to serve during the regular term of the day industrial schools who are appointed to serve during the summer term.

The order passed.

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AMENDMENTS TO SALARY SCHEDULE FOR TEACHERS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the schedule of teachers' salaries for 1909-10 be amended as follows:—

Insert under "Teachers Specially Assigned," the following:—

To day industrial schools, assistants, per month in addition to the regular salary of their rank, $8.00.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the schedule of teachers' salaries for 1909-10 be amended as follows:—

Insert the following to immediately precede the item "Summer High School" on the first page thereof:—

DAY INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.

First Assistants, per month, first year $140; second year $150; third year $160.

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ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned at 10:24 o'clock P. M.

Attest:—

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,
Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ceedings of School Committee.

Nov. 8, 1909.

A special meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street Building, at 7:55 o'clock P.M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Brock, Ellis, Lee, Magenis and Scannell.

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AMENDMENT AND APPROVAL OF RECORDS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the records of the meeting of Nov. 1, 1909, be amended on page 150, under Appointments on Probation from the Eligible List, as follows:—

Strike out the appointments of Hortense J. Parker and Ellen M. Ford in the Blackinton District and of May M. Gordon and Esther L. Cogan in the Oliver Wendell Holmes District, and substitute in place thereof the following:—

Blackinton District—Hortense J. Parker, assistant, Ellen M. Ford, assistant, fourth year, from Nov. 16, 1909.

Oliver Wendell Holmes District—May M. Gordon, assistant, Esther L. Cogan, assistant, third year, from Nov. 16, 1909.

Strike out the appointments to the Thomas N. Hart and Wendell Phillips Districts, and substitute in place thereof the following:—

Thomas N. Hart District—Catherine L. Levins, assistant, from Nov. 16, 1909.

Wendell Phillips District—Winifred M. Folan, Alice G. Kelley, assistants; Marie E. McCue, assistant, second year, from Nov. 16, 1909.

The records of said meeting were thereupon approved as amended.

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APPOINTMENTS OF TEACHERS.

The Chairman stated the question was on approving the appointments of teachers on probation and under a license, as reported by the Superintendent and laid over at the last meeting.

The appointments were approved.

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USE OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS FOR ELECTION PURPOSES.

A communication was received from the Board of Election Commissioners, under date of Nov. 4, 1909, requesting permission to use rooms in the following-named school buildings for registration purposes, from Dec. 11 to 22, 1909, inclusive:

Ward 1. Emerson School.
Ward 4. Bunker Hill Grammar School.
Ward 8. Mayhew School.
Ward 11. Prince School.

Placed on file, and the desired permission granted, subject to the usual conditions.

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RESIGNATIONS.

The following resignations, reported by the Superintendent, were presented:—

(To Retire from the Service.)

Trade School for Girls—A. Gertrude Goold, helper, Oct. 22, 1909.

Gaston District—Maud L. Richardson, assistant, kindergarten, Sept. 30, 1909.

Accepted.

The following appointments by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, were presented:—

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SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Everett District—Elizabeth F. Lee, kindergarten, from Oct. 1, 1909.

Gaston District—Elizabeth A. Burns, from Oct. 5, 1909.

John A. Andrew District—Sarah E. Stock, from Oct. 25 to Nov. 1, 1909.

Lawrence District—Florence Herbsman, from Oct. 28, 1909.

Lewis District—Agnes F. Kelly, from Nov. 8, 1909.

Lowell District—Claire F. Shanahan, from Nov. 1, 1909.

Phillips Brooks District—Caroline G. Tunis, from Nov. 2 to 15, 1909, ten days.

Robert G. Shaw District—Natalie Irving, kindergarten, from Nov. 1, 1909.

Sherwin District—Anna L. Gillis, Nov. 2, 1909, one-half day.

Winthrop District—Esther L. Kimball, from Nov. 2, 1909.

Approved.

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TEMPORARY TEACHER.

Dorchester High School—Florence R. Tuttle, assistant instructor, from Oct. 6 to 8, 1909, inclusive.

Placed on file.

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ON PROBATION.

(From the Eligible List.)

Blackinton District—Mary A. Sullivan, assistant from Nov. 16, 1909.

Dudley District—Eileen V. Driscoll, assistant, from Nov. 16, 1909.

Dwight District—Elizabeth A. Donahue, assistant, from Nov. 16, 1909.

Edward Everett District—Cecilia H. O'Brien, assistant, from Nov. 16, 1909.

Franklin District—Marguerite F. Lally, assistant, from Nov. 16, 1909.

Frothingham District—May E. Briggs, assistant, from Nov. 16, 1909; Grace F. Cunningham, assistant, from Nov. 29, 1909.

Lawrence District—Florence Herbsman, assistant, from Nov. 16, 1909.

Lowell District—Christina W. MacLachlan, assistant, from Nov. 16, 1909.

Lyman District—Jennie A. Tyrrell, assistant, from Nov. 16, 1909.

Mather District—Rebecca F. Silbert, assistant, from Nov. 16, 1909.

Norcross District—Margaret M. Kenney, assistant, Clara E. McIntosh, assistant, kindergarten, from Nov. 16, 1909.

Oliver Hazard Perry District—Bridget A. Hurley, assistant, second year, from Nov. 16, 1909.

Phillips Brooks District—Martha L. Ireland, assistant, from Nov. 16, 1909.

Quincy District—Elizabeth L. Prendergast, Elizabeth J. Turnbull, assistants, from Nov. 16, 1909.

Rice District—Julia M. Fitzpatrick, assistant, from Nov. 16, 1909.

Roger Wolcott District—Katherine E. Peard, assistant, kindergarten, from Nov. 16, 1909.

Washington District—Margaret E. McMahon, assistant, from Nov. 16, 1909.

Laid over.

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EMERGENCY LIST.

Assistant Nurses—Catherine C. Marks, from Nov. 1, 1909; Anna C. Patterson, from Nov. 2, 1909.

Approved.

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ACTING MASTER.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 8, 1909, reporting that he had designated George E. Murphy, sub-master in the Hugh

O'Brien District, to act as master during the absence on leave of John R. Morse, from Nov. 1, 1909, and until the position is otherwise filled in accordance with the rules and regulations.

Placed on file.

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CURATOR, EAST BOSTON EVENING INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 8, 1909, stating that, subject to the approval of the Board, he had appointed William L. Reardon as curator in the East Boston Branch of the Evening Industrial School, to date from Oct. 4, 1909.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved from the date stated.

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TOOL BOY, CENTRAL EVENING INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment of a tool boy in the Central Evening Industrial School, to date from Nov. 1, 1909, whose compensation shall be at the rate of seventy-five cents ($0.75) for each evening of actual service, is hereby authorized.

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ACCOMMODATIONS IN EDWARD EVERETT AND LYMAN DISTRICTS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 8, 1909, submitting, in compliance with the order of the Board passed at the meeting of Nov. 1, an explanatory letter from the Assistant Superintendent in charge, relative to the failure to house certain pupils in the Edward Everett and Lyman Districts on Sept. 30, 1909.

Placed on file.

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TEMPORARY AID, TRADE SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the temporary employment of Marie Schneider, as an aid, Trade School for Girls, be, and hereby is, authorized from Oct. 25 to 29, 1909, inclusive.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the compensation of Marie Schneider, aid, Trade School for Girls, be, and hereby is, fixed at two dollars ($2) per day of actual service.

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TEMPORARY ASSISTANT, SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the compensation of Margaret F. Ryan, temporary assistant in the office of the Superintendent, be at the rate of fifty dollars ($50) per month.

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TEACHERS' PENSIONS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 8, 1909, submitting, in compliance with the order of the Board passed Oct. 4, 1909, the following plan adopted by the Boston Masters' Association, for the representation of all teachers employed in the public schools of the city in conferences between the School Committee and the teaching force, with reference to pensions:—

I. The plan provides for the formation of a delegate body of day school teachers to be known as the Boston Teachers' Council on Pensions.

II. The division of the teaching force of the city into the following groups as the basis of representation in the Council:

1—Board of Superintendents.
2—Principals of schools and districts.
3—Directors, Supervisors, Assistant Directors, Assistant Supervisors.
4—Men teachers in Normal, high and Latin schools.
5—Women teachers in Normal, high and Latin schools.
6—Sub-masters in elementary schools.
7—Masters' Assistants, First Assistants, First Assistants in Charge in elementary schools.
8—Assistants in elementary schools in seven divisions, with about two hundred teachers in each, divided according to locality.
9—Kindergartners.
10—Assistants and Instructors in special subjects, such as sewing, cooking, manual training and department of school hygiene.

III. Groups to be represented in the Council, viz: group one and three by one delegate each; group eight by fourteen delegates, two from each division; other groups three delegates each; total, thirty-seven delegates.

IV. The election of delegates to the Council in November, 1909, as follows:—

1. Each member of the teaching force of the city to have the opportunity to nominate on a signed nomination ballot as many delegates as the group to which he or she belongs is entitled.

2. The names of the six persons receiving the highest number of votes in each group to be placed on the election ballot for that group, except that in groups 1 and 3 the number shall be three.

3. An election ballot to be sent to each member of each group, to be marked and signed by that member for the requisite number of delegates, and returnable on or before a fixed date.

4. The persons in each group receiving the highest number of votes to the number to which that group is entitled, shall be declared elected.

V. The purpose of the Council shall be that of representing the teachers of the city in all conferences with the School Committee on matters of pension legislation.

Placed on file, and the accompanying plan adopted for the current school year.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the beneficiaries under chapter 537 of the acts of 1909, being an act relative to the payment of pensions to teachers in the public day schools of the city of Boston, be requested to appoint three of their number to represent them in conferences between the School Committee and the teaching force with reference to pensions.

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TEMPORARY ASSISTANT INSTRUCTOR IN MILITARY DRILL.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 8, 1909, stating that, subject to the approval of the Board, he had appointed Charles A. Ranlett as temporary assistant instructor in military drill, to date from Nov. 9, 1909.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved, all the members of the Board voting in the affirmative.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the compensation of Charles A. Ranlett, temporary assistant instructor in military drill, be, and hereby is, established at five dollars ($5) per day of actual service, to date from Nov. 9, 1909.

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MILITARY DRILL, HIGH SCHOOLS.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Nov. 8, 1909, in response to the action of the School Committee at the meeting of

Nov. 1, in requesting said Board to consider the desirability of modifying the content of the course of study for high schools with respect to military drill, reporting that the course of study in this as in other subjects, is considered by said Board as merely provisional, that said Board has approved the outline of the course, and is of the opinion that it should be in operation a reasonable length of time, presumably a year, before modification and improvements therein should be made.

Placed on file.

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AMENDMENTS TO RULES.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Nov. 8, 1909, recommending certain amendments to paragraphs VIII and XI of section 138 of the rules.

Placed on file.

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The following order was offered:—

ORDERED, That the rules be amended as follows:

Section 138, paragraph VIII. Add the following at the close of the second line,—and of the Horace Mann School, so that the paragraph will read as follows:

VIII. Elementary School, Class B. To assistants of elementary schools and of the Horace Mann School for the Deaf.

The requirements for this certificate are: Evidence of two years' successful experience in teaching and governing regular graded day schools, or graduation from the Boston Normal School.

This certificate includes certificate designated XV.

Paragraph XI. Insert the following to precede the provision for special certificates valid in other schools:

For principal and assistant-principal of the Horace Mann School for the Deaf: Evidence of five years' successful experience in teaching and governing schools, at least three years of which shall have been in schools of a similar character. (For assistants in the Horace Mann School for the Deaf, see certificate VIII. Elementary School, Class B.)

Laid over.

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APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES TO NOV. 1, 1909.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Nov. 1, 1909, submitting a statement showing the appropriations, expenditures and balances for the first ten months of the current financial year, the total expenditures, and expenditures for the corresponding ten months of the financial year 1908-09, with the increases and decreases in the several items; also a supplementary statement under date of Nov. 8, 1909, relative to the condition of the appropriation for the current financial year.

Placed on file.

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USE OF GYMNASIUM AND BATHS, EAST BOSTON HIGH SCHOOL-HOUSE.

A communication was received from F. W. Pattison and A. R. Williams of the Maverick Church, East Boston, under date of Oct. 29, 1909, urging that the gymnasium and baths of the East Boston High Schoolhouse be open to the public on week nights, and that the baths be open on Sunday afternoon.

Referred to the Superintendent for consideration and report.

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OPEN-AIR ROOMS IN SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

The communication from the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, relative to open-air rooms in school buildings, received at the meeting of Oct. 18, 1909 (see p. 137), was taken from the table, and placed on file.

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The communication from the Director of School Hygiene, containing a report of the Advisory Committee on School Hygiene on the advisability of establishing open-air rooms in school buildings generally, received at the meeting of Nov. 1, 1909 (see p. 155), was taken from the table, the recommendations therein contained, in which the Board heartily concurs, adopted, the Superintendent requested to present a plan at the next meeting of the Board to carry said recommendations into effect, and a copy of the report ordered to be transmitted to the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, with the request that said Board provide an open-air room or rooms in every new permanent school building.

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ELECTRIC LIGHTING, SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

The communication from the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, relative to the establishment of independent electric lighting plants, received at the meeting of Nov. 1, 1909 (see p. 155), was taken from the table, and referred to Messrs. Brock and Magenis as a sub-committee to confer with the Schoolhouse Commission on the subject.

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Mr. Brock, who at the meeting of April 5, 1909, was appointed a committee on charges for electric lighting, was discharged from further duties.

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The Chairman and Business Agent, who at the meeting of June 21, 1909, were appointed a committee to investigate and report on electric light service for school buildings, were discharged from further duties.

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OLD EAST BOSTON HIGH SCHOOL.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That His Honor the Mayor, the proper representatives of the Honorable the City Council, the Police Commissioner, and the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners be notified that the School Committee will be pleased to hold a conference with reference to a satisfactory arrangement in the interests of the city with respect to school and court accommodations in East Boston.

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ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned at 8:58 o'clock P.M.

Attest:—

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,

Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Nov. 15, 1909.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street Building, at 5:10 o'clock P.M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Brock, Ellis, Lee, Magenis and Scannell.

AMENDMENT AND APPROVAL OF RECORDS.

On motion, the records of the meeting of Nov. 8, 1909, were amended on page 161 by inserting the following immediately preceding the adjournment of said meeting:—

Mr. Magenis, in accordance with section 126 of the rules, presented for insertion in the minutes a request that the Board of Superintendents report its opinion as to the advisability of further amending the regulations to provide that teachers who have voluntarily retired, and who have been out of the service more than two years and not exceeding six years, may return on their former status, provided they shall pass an examination satisfactory to the Board of Superintendents.

The records of said meeting were thereupon approved as amended.

APPOINTMENTS ON PROBATION.

The Chairman stated the question was on approving the appointments of teachers on probation, as reported by the Superintendent, and laid over at the last meeting.

The appointments were approved.

DIRECTOR OF DRAWING AND MANUAL TRAINING.

The Chairman stated the question was on approving the appointment on probation of Theodore M. Dillaway as Director of Drawing and Manual Training, as reported by the Superintendent and laid over at the meeting of Nov. 1.

The appointment was approved by the following vote:—

Yeas—Messrs. Brock, Ellis, Lee and Scannell.

Absent—Mr. Magenis.

AMENDMENT TO RULES.

The Board took up for consideration the order laid over at the meeting of Nov. 8, 1909 (see p. 161), amending section 138, paragraphs VIII. and XI., of the rules.

The order passed.

TEMPORARY ASSISTANT INSTRUCTOR IN MILITARY DRILL.

The order offered at the meeting of Nov. 1, 1909 (see p. 153), relative to the employment of a temporary assistant instructor in military drill, was taken from the table and placed on file.

SCHOOL YARDS IN WARD 13.

The following communication was received:—

City of Boston, In Common Council,
Nov. 4, 1909.

Ordered, That the School Committee be requested, through His Honor the Mayor, to investigate the conditions of school yards in Ward 13, and report to this body whether there is enough breathing space for the children who attend them.

In Common Council, Nov. 4, 1909.
Referred to His Honor the Mayor,
A true copy.
Attest:—
Joseph O'Kane,
Clerk of the Common Council.

Office of the Mayor, Nov. 10, 1909.
Referred to the School Committee.

Referred to the Superintendent for investigation and report, which shall embrace all school yards in the city.

FIRE DRILLS.

The following communication was received:—

City of Boston, In Common Council,
Nov. 4, 1909.

Ordered, That the School Committee be requested, through His Honor the Mayor, to give regulation fire drills in all schools for the better protection of children.

In Common Council, Nov. 4, 1909.
Referred to His Honor the Mayor.
A true copy.
Attest:
Joseph O'Kane,
Clerk of the Common Council.

Office of the Mayor, Nov. 10, 1909.
Referred to the School Committee for such action as may be considered best.

Placed on file, and the Secretary directed to inform the Common Council that the rules of the School Board require principals to establish a fire alarm signal and drill, and to have the same practised at irregular and unexpected times at least once each month during the school year in all buildings that are two or more stories in height; that each such drill is timed by the principal or teacher in charge of a school building, and a report thereon made to the Superintendent each month; and that the provisions of this rule are regularly observed.

FIRE ALARM BELLS ON SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

The following communication was received:—

City of Boston, In Common Council,
Nov. 4, 1909

Ordered, That the School Committee be requested, through His Honor the Mayor, to have all the old fire alarm bells on school-houses that are not used taken down.

In Common Council, Nov. 4, 1909.
Referred to His Honor the Mayor,
A true copy.
Attest:
Joseph O'Kane,
Clerk of the Common Council.

Office of the Mayor, Nov. 10, 1909.
Referred to the School Committee for such action as may be considered best.

Referred to the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, and the Secretary directed to inform the Common Council of this action.

TRESPASSING IN PAUL REVERE SCHOOL YARD.

A communication was received from the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, under date of Nov. 8, 1909, in response to the recommendation of the School Committee at the meeting of Nov. 1 (see p. 157), that a suitable wall or fence to divide the Paul Revere School yard from the adjoining playground be constructed, stating that the matter was taken up jointly by the Park Commission and the Schoolhouse Commission, and settled as in their judgment was for the best interests of the playground and the school. This arrangement included a

suitable lamp which would fully illuminate the area back of the Paul Revere School, which has not, however, been erected. The Commission does not see the necessity of making a line of division between the school yard and the adjoining playground.

Placed on file, and the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners requested to arrange for the installation of the lamp referred to in its communication at as early a date as possible.

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RESIGNATIONS.

The following resignations, reported by the Superintendent, were presented:—

(To Retire from the Service.)

Trade School for Girls—A. Gertrude Goold, trade assistant, Oct. 22, 1909.

Quincy District—Elva A. Price, assistant, Oct. 2, 1909.

Shurtleff District—Anna E. Murphy, assistant, Nov. 2, 1909.

Accepted.

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The following appointments, confirmations and transfers by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, were presented:—

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SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Adams District—Agnes G. Cotter, from Oct. 13, 1909.

Edward Everett District—Mary A. Fouhy, Sept. 23, 1909, one day; Estelle K. Kennedy, from Sept. 22 to 24, 1909, three days.

Hancock District—Gladys G. Davie, from Nov. 2, 1909; Helen L. Leahy, from Nov. 9, 1909; Annie E. McWilliams, from Nov. 3 1909; Margaret M. O'Brien, from Nov. 1 to 9, 1909, six days.

John A. Andrew District—Claire F Shanahan, from Nov. 8, 1909.

Lawrence District—Florence Herbsman, from Oct. 28 to Nov. 15, 1909, inclusive; Mary A. Manning, Sept. 8 and 9 and Sept 22 to Oct. 15, 1909, inclusive.

Minot District—Ruth E. York, kindergarten, from Nov. 29, 1909.

Norcross District—Agnes J. Drea, Sept. 9 and 10, 1909, two days; Ethel M. Wilson Nov. 10, 1909; Mary L. Holmes, kindergarten, from Oct. 5 to 22, 1909, inclusive.

Oliver Wendell Holmes District—Esther L. Cogan, from Nov. 1, 1909; Caroline L McAloon, from Oct. 20, 1909.

Phillips Brooks District—Carolyn B. Supple, Sept. 8, 1909, one day.

Rice District—Julia M. Fitzpatrick, from Nov. 4, 1909.

Wells District—Margaret F. Cummings, from Nov. 1, 1909; Margaret R. Kenneally, from Nov. 16, 1909.

Approved.

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TEMPORARY TEACHER.

Oliver Wendell Holmes District—Blanche B. Stone, from Nov. 9 to 12 and Nov. 22 to Nov. 24, 1909, six and one-half days.

Placed on file.

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ON PROBATION.

(From the Eligible List.)

Blackinton District—Mary B. Cashman, assistant, third year, from Nov. 29, 1909.

Chapman District—William A. Reed, submaster, from Nov. 29, 1909.

Everett District—Edith F. Russell, assistant, kindergarten, from Nov. 29. 1909.

Hancock District—Florence M. Remon, assistant, third year, from Nov. 29, 1909.

Oliver Wendell Holmes District—Esther Campbell, assistant, kindergarten; Frederick A. Guindon, assistant, second year; Iola D. Yates, assistant; from Nov. 29, 1909.

Roger Wolcott District—Mary L. Barry, assistant, from Nov. 29, 1909.

Laid over.

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FOR CONFIRMATION.

Brighton High School—Mabel S. Blackman, special assistant.

East Boston High School—Marjorie Bouve, special instructor in physical training; Alfred M. Butler, junior-master.

Adams District—Laura M. Lane, assistant.

Bigelow District—Theobald A. Lynch, sub-master.

Blackinton District—Hazel N. Boice, Elizabeth Hiscock, assistants.

Bowdoin District—Mabel F. Carling, Frances A. Neilson, assistants.

Dudley District—Josephine Marston, assistant.

Emerson District—Esther M. Buchan, Marion Chesley, assistants.

Franklin District—Mary J. Rogers, Alice M. Sweeney, assistants.

Mary Hemenway District—Annie S. Hagarty, Annie L. McGrory, assistants.

Mather District—Rena Lewis, assistant.

Minot District—Grace E. Feeney, assistant.

Washington District—Eleanor B. Jamison, first assistant in charge; Helena R. Baldrey, Emily M. Curtis, Mary H. Leavey, Alice H. O'Connell, assistants.

Wells District—Elizabeth Campbell, master's assistant; Agnes McCloskey, assistant.

Wendell Phillips District—Laura J. Westcott, assistant.

Cookery—Gertrude A. Power, teacher.

Manual Training—Blanche S. Hall, Martha E. Hall, assistant instructors.

Approved.

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EVENING SCHOOLS.

Term of 1909-1910.

Central High School.

George B. Hayward, assistant; Henry G. Burke, typewriting assistant, from Oct. 4, 1909; Raymond G. Laird, assistant, from Oct. 25, 1909.

Charlestown High School.

George H. Cain, assistant, from Oct. 11, 1909; John P. Mahoney, assistant, from Oct. 18, 1909.

East Boston High School.

Charles T. Wentworth, assistant, from Oct. 4, 1909; J. Bernard Boland, assistant, from Oct. 13, 1909.

Comins School.

Agnes J. Drea, assistant, from Nov. 8, 1909.

Eliot School.

Joel W. Reynolds, first assistant; Anna G. MacMahon, assistant, from Oct. 4, 1909.

Franklin School.

Louis Leyser, interpreter, from Oct. 4, 1909.

Frederic W. Lincoln School.

Annie R. Toye, assistant, from Oct. 4, 1909.

Quincy School.

Grace F. Ward, assistant, Oct. 4 and 5, 1909; Katherine Tyng, interpreter, from Oct. 5 to Oct. 12, 1909; Paul S. Vaitses, interpreter, from Oct. 7 to Oct. 14, 1909; Rosa H. Heinzen, interpreter, from Oct. 4 to Oct. 12, 1909; Hafiza Ameer, interpreter, from Oct. 11 to Oct. 14, 1909.

Warren School.

James F. Rockett, assistant, two evenings per week, from Oct. 7, 1909; Walter F. Brackett, assistant, from Oct. 11, 1909; Elizabeth McNeil, assistant, from Oct. 19, 1909.

Wells School.

Anna T. O'Sullivan, assistant; Arthur N. Godinski, interpreter, from Oct. 4, 1909.

Approved.

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TRANSFERS.

Hancock District—Mary G. Mahar, assistant, to the same position in the Gaston District, from Nov. 3, 1909.

Oliver Wendell Holmes District—Adalyn P. Henderson, assistant, to the same position in the Lowell District, from Nov. 5, 1909.

Phillips Brooks District—Mary J. Hynes, assistant, to the same position in the Hugh O'Brien District, from Nov. 1, 1909.

Washington District—Gertrude O. Oppenheim, assistant, to the same position in the Hancock District, from Nov. 15, 1909.

Wells District—Emma C. McNamara, assistant, to the same position in the Gaston District, from Nov. 3, 1909.

Washington Allston Evening School—Ava B. Dawson, assistant, to the same position in the Quincy Evening School, from Oct. 4, 1909.

Placed on file.

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ATTENDANTS IN KINDERGARTENS.

Dillaway District — (Kenilworth-street Kindergarten), Helen Eckert, from Oct. 8, 1909.

Hancock District—(Paul Revere Kindergarten), Pasquina Ferretti, from Nov. 1, 1909.

Longfellow District—(Longfellow Kindergarten), Elsie M. Oberacker, from Nov. 16, 1909.

Sherwin District—(Ira Allen Kindergarten), Helen K. Goodrich, from Nov. 8, 1909.

Thomas Gardner District—(Everett Kindergarten), Margaret E. Jones, from Nov. 2, 1909.

Placed on file.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—

Dorchester High—William L. Anderson, special instructor in commercial branches, from Oct. 4 to Nov. 2, 1909.

English High School—John E. J. Kelley, instructor, Nov. 2, 1909, one day.

South Boston High School—Florence M. Young, special assistant instructor in physical training, from Oct. 19, 1909, to Jan. 1, 1910.

Adams District—Rosella V. Sweeney, assistant, Oct. 20, 1909, one day.

Agassiz District—Annie E. Bancroft, assistant, from Oct. 6 to 8, 1909, two days.

Bigelow District—Ella F. Fitzgerald, assistant, from Sept. 27, 1909, to Jan. 1, 1910.

Blackinton District—Ellen S. Bloomfield, assistant, from Oct. 12, 1909, to Feb. 12, 1910; Hazel N. Boice, assistant, from Nov. 1 to Dec. 1, 1909; Margaret E. Gray, assistant, Nov. 2, 1909, one day; Annie F. McGillicuddy, assistant, Nov. 1, 1909, one day.

Bowditch District—Lena L. Carpenter, first assistant in charge, Oct. 1, 1909, one-half day.

Bowdoin District—Julia G. L. Morse, assistant, Oct. 28, 1909, one-half day.

Brimmer District—Grace W. Mitchell, assistant, Oct. 29, 1909, one day.

Bunker Hill District—Gertrude F. Chamberlain, first assistant, kindergarten, from Oct. 27 to 29, 1909, two days.

Chapman District—Jessie C. Skinner, assistant, from Sept. 8 to Oct. 2, 1909.

Charles Sumner District—Alice M. Barton, assistant, Nov. 2, 1909, one-half day; Josie E. Evans, assistant, from Oct. 29 to Nov. 2, 1909, two days.

Dudley District—Helena M. Follen, assistant, from Sept. 27 to Oct. 8, 1909, ten days.

Eliot District—John J. Sheehan, sub-master, Nov. 5, 1909, one-half day.

Emerson District—James H. Leary, sub-master, from Nov. 1 to 3, 1909, two days.

Franklin District—Ruth C. Higbee, assistant, from Nov. 1, 1909, to Feb. 1, 1910.

Frederic W. Lincoln District—E. Cecilia Mackin, assistant, Oct. 27, 1909, one day.

Jefferson District—Ida E. McElwain, first assistant, kindergarten, from Sept. 1, 1909, to Jan. 1, 1910, without pay; Mary G. Murray, assistant, kindergarten, from Nov. 3 to 5, 1909, three days.

Lawrence District—Florence R. Faxon assistant, from Oct. 26 to 29, 1909, four days; Sabina F. Kelly, assistant, Nov. 2, 1909, one-half day; John A. O'Keefe, Jr., assistant, Oct. 13, 1909, one day.

Lowell District—Rebecca Coulter, assistant, Sept. 30, 1909, one-half day.

Mary Hemenway District—Alice G. Maher, assistant, from Sept. 8 to Oct. 8, 1909; Mary Waterman, assistant, Oct. 20, 1909, one-half day; Anna M. White, first assistant, kindergarten, Oct. 27, 1909, one day; Emily F. Small, assistant, from Nov. 1, 1909, to Mar. 1, 1910.

Mather District—Mary A. Dunican, assistant, Oct. 27, 1909, one-half day.

Minot District—Celia N. Scribner, first assistant in charge, Nov. 4, 1909, one day; Ida F. Wall, assistant, from Nov. 1 to Dec. 1, 1909, without pay.

Norcross District—Fannie W. Hussey, assistant, from Oct. 1 to Nov. 1, 1909; Josephine J. Mahoney, assistant, from Sept. 8 to Oct. 4, 1909.

Oliver Wendell Holmes District—Elizabeth R. Phelan, assistant, Oct. 20, 1909, one day.

Prescott District—Daisy G. Dame, first assistant, kindergarten, from Dec. 1, 1909, to Mar. 1, 1910, without pay.

Shurtleff District—Ella G. Fitzgerald, assistant, from Oct. 11 to Dec. 1, 1909; Anna E. Murphy, assistant, from Oct. 27 to Nov. 2, 1909, five days; Alice M. Riley, assistant, Nov. 3, 1909, one-half day.

Warren District—Ellen M. O'Connor, assistant, Oct. 29, 1909, one-half day.

Wells District—Alice G. Lincoln, assistant, Nov. 2, 1909, one-half day.

Wendell Phillips District—Mary E. Smith, assistant, Nov. 9, 1909, one day.

Supervising Nurse—Margaret E. Carley, Nov. 9, 1909, one-half day, without pay.

Assistant Nurses—Sarah M. Cahoon, Oct. 28, 1909, one-half day; Mary G. Kenney, Nov. 2, 1909, one-half day.

Cookery—Grace D. Bachelder, teacher, Oct. 26, 1909, one-half day; Mary C. Mitchell, teacher, Nov. 2, 1909, one-half day.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence for study and rest, under the provisions of section 317 of the regulations, was granted the following-named teacher for the term specified:—

East Boston High School—Kate W. Cushing, assistant, from Jan. 1 to Sept. 1, 1910.

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TEMPORARY CLERICAL ASSISTANT, TRADE SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 15, 1909, stating that, subject to the approval of the Board, and with the approval of the Civil Service Commission, he had appointed Ella Feldman as temporary clerical assistant in the Trade School for Girls, to date from Nov. 16, 1909.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved.

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PAYMENT TO TEMPORARY AID, TRADE SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That Mrs. Abbot Allen, temporary aid in the Trade School for Girls,

be paid two dollars ($2) for one day's service, rendered on Nov. 11, 1909.

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MEASUREMENTS OF SCHOOL CHILDREN.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 15, 1909, submitting, in response to the request of the Board at the meeting of Nov. 1 (see p. 154), a detailed statement by the Director of School Hygiene of a proposed plan for carrying into effect the suggestion of the Advisory Committee on School Hygiene relative to the measurement of school children, and recommending that scales and measuring rods be purchased as specified in the report of said Advisory Committee.

Placed on file, the accompanying plan adopted, and the recommendation for the purchase of scales and measuring rods as specified authorized.

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OVERCROWDED SCHOOL-HOUSES.

A report was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 15, 1909, relative to the overcrowded condition of schoolhouses, in response to the order received from the Common Council at the meeting of Oct. 4 (see pp. 127-128), and referred to him for investigation and report.

Laid over, and the Secretary directed to transmit a copy of the statistics accompanying the foregoing report to the Common Council through His Honor the Mayor.

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OPEN-AIR ROOMS IN SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 15, 1909, submitting, in response to the request of the Board at the last meeting (see p. 161) a plan for carrying into effect the recommendations of the Advisory Committee on School Hygiene, relative to the establishment of open-air rooms in school buildings generally, as received at the meeting of Nov. 1 (see p. 155).

Placed on file, the plan adopted, and ordered to be carried into effect forthwith.

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EXHIBIT AT BOSTON—1915 EXPOSITION.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That Assistant Superintendent Maurice P. White be, and hereby is, authorized to make necessary expenditures for supplies and incidentals in connection with the exhibit, of the public schools at the 1915 Exposition, said expenditures to be made under the order passed Nov. 1, 1909.

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USE OF VINE STREET CHURCH FOR MILITARY DRILL.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 15, 1909, stating that the Director of School Hygiene has informed him that 160 boys belonging to the first year class of the English High School are accommodated in the Winthrop-street School, which building offers no facilities for assembling the boys for military drill, and recommending that the Vine Street Church be secured for this purpose on Mondays from 10:30 to 11:30 A.M., and on Wednesdays from 12:15 to 1:15 P.M., without cost to the School Committee other than a small fee for janitor service.

Placed on file, and the recommendation adopted.

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GYMNASIA AND PLAYGROUND APPARATUS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 15, 1909, submitting for the approval of the Board the following agreement with reference to gymnasia and playground apparatus, which was approved by the Schoolhouse Commission on Nov. 8, 1909:—

Proposed Agreement with Reference to Gymnasia and Playground Apparatus.

1. Gymnasia in new buildings are to be equipped with the apparatus and supplies specified on page 101 of the Report of the Schoolhouse Commission for 1909, subject to the approval of the Director of School Hygiene, and the cost thereof met in the same manner as other furnishings from funds available for additional school accommodations.

2. Gymnastic apparatus of the character specified in the aforesaid report to be used inside of school buildings, and after the construction account for such buildings has been closed, to be furnished and installed by the Schoolhouse Commission, subject to the approval of the Director of School Hygiene, and the cost thereof met from the regular funds of the Schoolhouse Commission in the same manner as all other school furniture.

3. Plans and specifications for playground apparatus to be used outside of school buildings are to be prepared by the Schoolhouse Commission on request of the Director of School Hygiene, and such apparatus purchased and installed by said Commission, subject to approval of the Director of School Hygiene, and the cost thereof met from the appropriations made by the School Committee for physical education.

4. Changes in or removals of gymnastic and playground apparatus furnished by the Schoolhouse Commission are to be made by that department upon proper requisition by the Director of School Hygiene, in the same manner as for similar requisitions from principals relating to other school furniture, and the cost thereof met from the regular funds of the Schoolhouse Commission in the same manner as all other school furniture.

5. Gymnastic supplies, (except as provided in paragraph one above), such as bats, balls, jump-ropes, bean bags, blocks, flags, sand, etc., are to be furnished by the Auditor of the School Committee in accordance with requisitions made by the Director of School Hygiene, and the cost thereof met from the appropriations made by the School Committee for physical education.

6. In general, all gymnastic and playground apparatus furnished for use both inside and outside of school buildings is to be executed by the Schoolhouse Commission in accordance with its methods, and from plans and specifications prepared by that department, subject to the approval of the Director of School Hygiene, and when such work is completed to the satisfaction of the Schoolhouse Commission and of the Director of School Hygiene, it is to be paid for in accordance with the foregoing outline of procedure.

Approved, and the communication placed on file.

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AMENDMENT TO COURSE OF STUDY FOR LATIN SCHOOLS.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Nov. 13, 1909, recommending that the Course of Study for Latin Schools, School Document No. 15, 1891, be amended as follows:—

Page 24. (Class I.) Insert the following to precede Note 4:—

Physical Training: Two hours a week.

Placed on file, and the course of study amended accordingly.

AMENDMENT TO COURSE OF STUDY FOR EVENING INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Nov. 13, 1909, recommending that the Course of Study for Evening Industrial Schools (see minutes of 1908, pp. 139 and 167), be amended by adding the following subject: Interior decorating.

Placed on file, and the course of study amended accordingly.

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REENTRY OF TEACHERS INTO SERVICE.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Nov. 15, 1909, in response to the request of Mr. Magenis at the last meeting, that said Board report its opinion as to the advisability of further amending the regulations to provide that teachers who have voluntarily retired and who have been out of the service more than two years and not exceeding six years, may return on their former status, provided that they shall pass an examination satisfactory to the Board of Superintendents, stating that it is of the opinion that those teachers who have been placed on tenure should have the privilege of returning to the service without examination, and without being rated on the eligible list. The Board feels, however, that teachers to whom this privilege is given should not be returned to the same year of service on the salary schedule that they held at the time of their retirement, but should be subject to the regulations governing original appointments to the service with respect to salary.

Laid over.

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TRUANT OFFICER.

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Nov. 15, 1909, stating that, pursuant to the action of the Board at the meeting of Nov. 1, 1909, the Civil Service Commission has certified the following-named candidates, who are conversant with the Italian language, as eligible for appointment to the truant officer force:—James M. Nelligan, William H. Marnell, and Joseph W. Ferris.

Laid on the table, and the Secretary directed to obtain from the Civil Service Commission the examination papers of the candidates certified.

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TUNGSTEN LAMPS.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Nov. 15 1909, calling attention to the position taken by the Schoolhouse Commission that while it will install new Tungsten lamps it will not renew them, and suggesting an adjustment of the matter.

Laid over.

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DEATH OF JANITOR.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Nov 15, 1909, reporting the death of John McLeod, janitor of the Gaston School-house and Portables Nos. 73 and 74, which occurred on Nov. 7, 1909.

Placed on file.

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JANITORSHIP, JOHN A. ANDREW SCHOOL-HOUSE.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Nov 15, 1909, reporting that during the leave of absence of Thomas Buckner, janitor of the John A. Andrew School-house, he had placed the building temporarily in charge of the regular substitute janitor, and recommending that while this building is under his charge he be allowed the regular schedule rate of compensation for janitor service, to date from Nov. 5, 1909.

Placed on file.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That while Simeon E. Robinson, regular substitute janitor, has charge of the John A. Andrew School-house, he be allowed the regular salary for the janitorship of that building, viz.: twenty-four and 72-100 dollars ($24.72) per week, to date from Nov. 5, 1909.

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JANITORSHIP, B. F. TWEED SCHOOL-HOUSE.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Nov. 15, 1909, stating that William A. Kinsley, janitor of the Hutchings-street Portables Nos. 41, 102, 103, 104 and 105, is the only applicant for transfer to the janitorship of the B. F. Tweed School-house, and recommending that he be transferred to the position, to date from Nov. 16, 1909.

Placed on file, and the transfer of William A. Kinsley to said position approved, from the date stated.

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JANITORSHIP, GASTON SCHOOL-HOUSE AND PORTABLES NOS. 73 AND 74.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Nov. 15, 1909, submitting a list of applicants for transfer to the janitorship of the Gaston School-house and Portables Nos. 73 and 74, and recommending the transfer of William F. Griffin, janitor of the Lawrence School-house, who stands at the head of the list, to said position, to date from Nov. 21, 1909.

Placed on file, and the transfer of William F. Griffin to said position approved, from the date stated.

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JANITORSHIP, NOBLE SCHOOL-HOUSE. ANNEX AND PORTABLE NO. 61.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Nov. 15, 1909, submitting a list of applicants for transfer to the janitorship of the Noble School-house, Annex and Portable No. 61, and recommending the transfer of Michael Glasheen, janitor of the Albert Palmer School-house and Portable No. 62, who stands at the head of the list, to said position, to date from Nov. 21, 1909.

Placed on file, and the transfer of Michael Glasheen to said position approved, from the date stated.

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JANITORSHIP, STEPHEN M. WELD SCHOOL-HOUSE.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Nov. 15, 1909, stating that Emil W. Meyer, janitor of the Joy-street Portables Nos. 97, 98, 99 and 100, is the only applicant for transfer to the janitorship of the Stephen M. Weld School-house who holds the necessary license, and recommending that he be transferred to the position, to date from Nov. 16, 1909.

Placed on file, and the transfer of Emil W. Meyer to said position approved, from the date stated.

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TRANSFERS OF JANITORS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Nov 15, 1909, recommending the following trans-

fers of janitors, to date from Nov. 21, 1909:—

Joseph W. Batchelder, janitor of the Roger Clap School-house, to the janitorship of the Atherton School-house.

Denis J. Wilson, janitor of the Bowdoin School-house, to the janitorship of the Roger Clap School-house.

Thomas F. Powell, janitor of the Atherton School-house, to the janitorship of the Bowdoin School-house.

Placed on file, and the transfers of Joseph W. Batchelder and Denis J. Wilson to the respective positions approved, and the temporary transfer of Thomas F. Powell to the Bowdoin School-house approved from the date stated.

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The communication received from the Schoolhouse Custodian at the meeting of Nov. 1, 1909 (see p. 155), transmitting a copy of charges made by the Principal of the Bowdoin School against Denis J. Wilson, janitor of said building, was taken from the table and placed on file.

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APPOINTMENTS OF JANITORS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Nov. 15, 1909, stating that several additional class rooms have been opened for school purposes, recommending that the salary of the janitors of the 295 Blue Hill-avenue School in the Phillips Brooks District and of the 511A Dudley-street School in the Hugh O'Brien District be established at the rate of $2.31 per week each, and also recommending the following appointments of janitors:—

That Charles F. Hartson, janitor of the Phillips Brooks School-house, be also appointed to the janitorship of the 295 Blue Hill-avenue School, to date from Nov. 9, 1909.

That Thomas J. Gill, janitor of the Hugh O'Brien School-house, be also appointed to the janitorship of the 511A Dudley-street School, to date from Oct. 29, 1909.

That James F. Latrobe, janitor of the Brimmer School-house, be also appointed to the janitorship of Brimmer Portable School-house No 77, to date from Nov. 5, 1909.

That Oliver E. Wood, janitor of the Cudworth School-house, be also appointed to the janitorship of Cudworth Portable School-house No. 68, to date from No. 5, 1909.

That John Riordan, janitor of the Lucretia Crocker School-house, be also appointed to the janitorship of Lucretia Crocker Portable School-house No. 104, to date from Nov. 12, 1909.

Placed on file, and the appointments approved from the dates stated.

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SALARY OF JANITOR, 295 BLUE HILL-AVENUE SCHOOL.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salary of the janitor of the 295 Blue Hill-avenue School be established at the rate of two and 31-100 dollars ($2.31) per week, to date from Nov 9, 1909, and until otherwise ordered.

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SALARY OF JANITOR, 511A DUDLEY STREET SCHOOL.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salary of the janitor of the 511A Dudley-street School be established at the rate of two and 31-100 dollars ($2.31) per week, to date from Oct 29 1909, and until otherwise ordered.

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APPOINTMENT AND PAYMENT OF ACTING JANITORS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Nov 15, 1909, submitting a list of temporary appointments, reappointments and transfers of janitors, for periods of ten days or less, and amounts due for such services as follows:—

B. F. Tweed School-house—William A. Kinsley, reappointed from Nov. 3 and from Nov. 13, 1909; amount due from Nov. 2 to 15, 1909, inclusive, $26.50.

Bowker Building School—A. P. Goodman, reappointed from Nov. 2, 1909; amount due from Nov. 2 to 6, 1909, inclusive, $5.

Franklin School-house and Portable No. 71—Charles Timmins, reappointed from Nov. 3, 1909; amount due from Nov. 2 to 6, 1909, inclusive, $15.56.

Gaston School-house and Portables Nos. 73 and 74—John Bresnahan, appointed from Nov. 3, 1909; amount due for Nov. 3 and 4, 1909, $8.86; James E. Johnson, appointed from Nov. 5, 1909, and reappointed from Nov. 15, 1909; amount due from Nov. 5 to 15, 1909, inclusive, $48.75.

Harvard Hill School-house—Thomas Edes, appointed Nov. 4, 1909, at noon, and reappointed Nov. 14, 1909; amount due from Nov. 4 to 15, 1909, inclusive, $19.52.

Hutchings-street Portables Nos. 41, 102, 103, 104 and 105—John Powers, reappointed from Nov. 3 and from Nov. 13, 1909; amount due from Nov. 2 to 15, 1909, inclusive, $18.46.

John A. Andrew School-house and Portable No. 111—Simeon E. Robinson, regular substitute janitor, from Nov. 5 to 15, 1909, inclusive.

Joy-street Portables Nos. 97, 98, 99 and 100—Henry T. Brennan, reappointed from Nov. 5 and from Nov. 15, 1909; amount due from Nov. 2 to 15, 1909, inclusive, $18.46.

Mt. Vernon-street School-house—Charles Timmins, appointed from Nov. 7, 1909; amount due from Nov. 7 to 15, 1909, inclusive, $16.75.

Noble School-house, Annex and Portable No. 61—George J. Hurley, temporarily transferred from Nov. 7, 1909; amount due from Nov. 7 to 15, 1909, inclusive, $24.15.

Stephen M. Weld School-house—William Johnson, reappointed from Nov. 3, 1909; amount due from Nov. 2 to 6, 1909, inclusive, $10.03; Emil W. Meyer, appointed from Nov. 7, 1909; amount due from Nov. 7 to 15, inclusive, $18.05.

Placed on file, and the reappointments and transfer approved.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That for services rendered as acting janitors of various school-houses, payments be made as follows:—

To Henry T. Brennan, Joy-street Portables Nos. 97, 98, 99 and 100, from Nov. 2 to 15, 1909, inclusive, eighteen and 46-100 dollars ($18.46).

To John Bresnahan, Gaston School-house and Portables Nos. 73 and 74, for Nov. 3 and 4, 1909, eight and 86-100 dollars ($8.86).

To Thomas Edes, Harvard Hill School-house, from Nov. 4 noon to 15, 1909, inclusive, nineteen and 52-100 dollars ($ 9.52).

To A. P. Goodman, Bowker Building School, from Nov. 2 to 6, 1909, inclusive, five dollars ($5).

To George J. Hurley, Noble School-house, Annex and Portable No. 61, from Nov. 7 to 15, 1909, inclusive, twenty-four and 15-100 dollars ($24.15).

To James E. Johnson, Gaston School-house and Portables Nos. 73 and 74, from Nov. 5 to 15, 1909, inclusive, forty-eight and 75-100 dollars ($48.75).

To William Johnson, Stephen M. Weld School-house, from Nov. 2 to 6, 1909, inclusive, ten and 3-100 dollars ($10.03).

To William A. Kinsley, B. F. Tweed School-house, from Nov. 2 to 15, 1909, inclusive, twenty-six and 50-100 dollars ($26.50).

To Emil W. Meyer, Stephen M. Weld School-house, from Nov. 7 to 15, 1909, inclusive, eighteen and 5-100 dollars ($18.05).

To John Powers, Hutchings-street Portables Nos. 41, 102, 103, 104 and 105, from Nov. 2 to 15, 1909, inclusive, eighteen and 46-100 dollars ($18.46).

To Charles Timmins, Franklin School-

house and Portable No. 71, from Nov. 2 to 6, 1909, inclusive, fifteen and 56-100 dollars ($15.56); Mt. Vernon-street School-house, from Nov. 7 to 15, 1909, inclusive, sixteen and 75-100 dollars ($16.75).

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SICK BENEFIT FUND FOR NEWSBOYS.

A petition was received from Thomas J. Teehan and eight others, on behalf of the Boston School Newsboys' Association, under date of Nov. 15, 1909, requesting the School Board to consider the advisability of setting aside annually seventy-five per cent of the income from the newsboys' badges for a sick benefit fund, to be used in such manner and under such conditions as the Superintendent of Schools and the Executive Committee of the Newsboys' Association may deem best.

Referred to the Corporation Counsel for his opinion as to the legality of the School Committee taking the action recommended.

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ADDITIONAL KINDERGARTEN, PHILLIPS BROOKS DISTRICT.

A petition was received from Tillie Schreider and one hundred and eleven others, requesting that an additional kindergarten be established in the Phillips Brooks District, to be located east of, or on the east side of, Blue Hill avenue, in order that the children may not be required to cross the car tracks; also a communication from the Master of the Phillips Brooks District, recommending that favorable action be taken on the petition.

Referred to the Superintendent for consideration and report.

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SUSAN E. GAVETT BEQUEST, HORACE MANN SCHOOL.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the income of the Susan E. Gavett bequest for the benefit of the Horace Mann School be expended by the principal of said school for the purchase of books, supplementary and reference, and for whatever will aid pupils in the acquisition and use of spoken and written English, under the direction of the Board of Superintendents.

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APPROPRIATION FOR RENTED SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS.

The following order was offered:—

ORDERED, That from the amount appropriated under the item Supplies and Incidentals there be transferred to the item Rents of Hired School Accommodations the sum of $3,675.30.

Passed by the following vote:—

Yeas—Messrs. Brock, Ellis, Lee and Scannell.

Absent—Mr. Magenis.

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The communication received from the Schoolhouse Commission at the meeting of Sept. 7, 1909 (see p. 106), relative to an additional appropriation for rented school accommodations, was taken from the table, and placed on file.

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NAMING OF SCHOOL-HOUSE.

A petition was received from Joseph A. Conry and eight other residents of East Boston, under date of Nov. 15, 1909, that the new school building to be erected in the Adams District, East Boston, be named in honor of Commodore John Barry.

Referred to Dr. Scannell.

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SALARY OF JANITOR, TRADE SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

Mr. Brock, to whom was referred at the meeting of Sept. 20, 1909 (see p. 124), a communication from the Schoolhouse Custodian, relative to the salary of the janitor of the Trade School for Girls, made an oral report thereon, which was accepted, and on motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salary of the janitor of the Trade School for Girls be established at the rate of twenty-five and 75-100 dollars ($25.75) per week, to date from Sept. 14, 1909, and to continue until otherwise ordered; such sum to be compensation for the janitor service of the building in accordance with the rules for janitors and the regulations governing the use of school buildings, and in addition thereto the following: (1) Rooms shall be swept and dusted three times per week (making five times in all), and (2) the school to be used during July and August, during which time the building shall be swept and dusted five times per week.

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TEACHERS' PENSIONS.

A communication was received from L. Anna Dudley, under date of Nov. 15, 1909, in response to the order passed at the last meeting (see p. 160), requesting the beneficiaries under chapter 537 of the acts of 1909 to appoint three of their number to represent them in conferences between the School Committee and the teaching force with reference to pensions, stating that the representatives of said beneficiaries will be Miss Dudley, Miss Mary D. Day and Miss Affie T. Wier.

Approved, and the communication placed on file.

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RECESS.

The Board took a recess at 7:41 o'clock P.M.

The members of the Board reassembled in the School Committee Chamber and were called to order by the Chairman at 8:35 o'clock P. M.

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MODIFICATION OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOL COURSE OF STUDY FOR IMMIGRANT CHILDREN.

In response to the request of the Board at the meeting of June 21, 1909 (see p. 101), Mr. Brock submitted a report relative to the modification of the elementary school course of study for the benefit of immigrant children.

Referred to the Superintendent for consideration, conference with the Board of Superintendents, and report.

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USE OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, MEETINGS OF UNITED IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION.

Mortimer L. Berkowitz, Executive Secretary of the United Improvement Association, appeared with reference to various local improvement associations holding their monthly meetings in school buildings, and the Board approved the holding of such meetings in the Charlestown High, Bowditch, Stephen M. Weld, Charles Sumner, Roxbury High, Edward Everett, Wells and Robert G. Shaw School-houses not oftener than once a month in any one building during the remainder of the current school year, subject to the usual conditions, but without charge for rent, heat or light.

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COURSE IN HISTORY TO ACCOMPANY PROVISIONAL COURSE OF STUDY FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

An outline of a Course of Study in History to accompany the Provisional Course of Study for Elementary Schools (School Document No. 8, 1909), was submitted, approved, and ordered to be printed as a school document.

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ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned at 9:20 o'clock P. M.

Attest:—

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,

Secretary.

ALBERT ADAMS TRADES UNION COUNCIL BOX TRADER

CITY OF BOSTON.

roceedings of School Committee.

Dec. 6, 1909.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street Building, at 9:28 o'clock P.M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Brock, Ellis, Lee, Magenis and Scannell.

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APPROVAL OF RECORDS.

The reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

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APPOINTMENTS OF TEACHERS.

The Chairman stated the question was on approving the appointments of teachers on probation, as reported by the Superintendent and laid over at the last meeting.

The appointments were approved.

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USE OF GYMNASIUM AND BATHS, EAST BOSTON HIGH SCHOOL-HOUSE.

The following communication was received:—

City of Boston, In Board of Aldermen,
October 18, 1909.

ORDERED: That His Honor the Mayor be requested to make the necessary arrangements to have the gymnasium and baths of the East Boston High School turned over to the Bath Department after school hours and on Sundays and holidays for the benefit of the general public until such time as the public gymnasium shall have been built.

Passed.

A true copy.

Attest:—

W. J. Doyle,
Asst. City Clerk.

Office of the Mayor. Referred to the School Committee.

Placed on file, and it was

ORDERED, That the Trustees of the Bath Department be advised that the School Committee will be pleased to confer with them at their early convenience with regard to the proposed use of the baths in the East Boston High School-house, and that the Secretary inform the Board of Aldermen of this action.

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USE OF SCHOOL-HOUSES FOR SUNDAY PUBLIC LECTURES.

The following communication was received:—

City of Boston, In Common Council,
Nov. 26, 1909.

ORDERED, That the School Committee be requested, through His Honor the Mayor, to have public schools opened on Sunday evenings in certain sections of the city for the purpose of giving free lectures to the public.

In Common Council, Nov. 26, 1909.

Referred to His Honor the Mayor.

A true copy,

Attest:

Joseph O'Kane,
Clerk of the Common Council.

Office of the Mayor, Nov. 30, 1909.

Referred to the School Committee for such action as may be considered best.

Placed on file, and the Secretary directed to inform the Common Council that the School Committee in former years has given courses of free lectures to the public in school buildings, which lectures were discontinued because of scarcity of funds available for the purpose. The committee will be glad to give consideration to the resumption of such lectures whenever funds available for the purpose will permit.

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DAY INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.

A communication was received from Frederick P. Fish, Chairman of the State Board of Education, under date of Dec. 1, 1909, with reference to the request of the School Committee at the meeting of Oct. 18, 1909, that said Board establish a day industrial school for boys in the Old Dearborn School-house, and a day industrial school for boys and girls in the Old East Boston High School-house, stating that said Board has given careful consideration to this request, but that it seems doubtful if the proposed schools are independent industrial schools of the type contemplated by the statute; that these schools seem to be more of the nature of pre-apprentice or preliminary schools than real industrial schools; and that although the Board cannot cooperate with the School Committee in establishing these schools at the present time and in view of the present condition of the law, it will welcome the opportunity to aid in the general matter of development of industrial education, and wherever it may be lawful so to do, will be glad to give to the city of Boston that cooperation which the laws of the state allow.

Placed on file, and it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent be authorized to prepare and submit a modification of the proposed industrial school to be conducted in the Old Dearborn School-house with a view to securing the cooperation of the state in its maintenance, and to confer with the State Board of Education on the subject.

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SICK BENEFIT FUND FOR NEWSBOYS.

A communication was received from the Corporation Counsel, under date of Nov. 24, 1909, in response to the action of the Board at the meeting of Nov. 15, 1909, (see p. 169), requesting an expression of opinion on the legality of the School Board setting aside annually seventy-five per cent of the income from newsboys' badges for a sick benefit fund for newsboys, stating that he does not know of any authority given to the School Board to expend this money for a sick benefit fund or any other charitable purpose.

Placed on file, and the Secretary directed to inform the representatives of the Boston School Newsboys' Association that this Board will find itself unable to take favorable action in the manner indicated in their petition received at the meeting of Nov. 15, 1909, in view of the adverse opinion of the Corporation Counsel, unless they have some further considerations to present whereby his objections may be overcome.

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SOFT COAL, WINCHELL AND JOHN A. ANDREW SCHOOL-HOUSES.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Commission, under date of Dec. 4, 1909, with reference to the overheating of soft coal contained in the bins of the Winchell and John A. Andrew School-houses, the fuel in each case having come in contact with a brick wall adjoining the wall of the boiler setting, and

suggesting that the following information should be obtained:—

The number of schools supplied with soft coal, and in what quantities.

Schools having coal bins located so as to adjoin the boiler setting as in the two buildings named.

Whether or not the soft coal supplied this year contains impurities such as sulphur, etc., in sufficient quantities to cause spontaneous combustion.

Reports were also received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Dec. 6, 1909, on the same subject.

Placed on file, and the Secretary directed to inform the Schoolhouse Commission that the cause of these slight fires has apparently been the lack of sufficient air space between the boiler setting and the coal bin, that tests made at the time of the purchase of this coal show that it is of a high grade, and when housed under proper conditions its ignition from spontaneous combustion is unlikely; that in the opinion of this Committee the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners should make immediate investigation with regard to the location and construction of coal bins, and remedy any conditions similar to those which apparently have been the cause of the heating of fuel in these two buildings.

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RESIGNATIONS.

The following resignations, reported by the Superintendent, were presented:—

(To Retire from the Service.)

High School of Practical Arts—S. Louise Clark, special assistant instructor in drawing, Jan. 1, 1910.

Trade School for Girls—Maude W. Clark, vocational assistant, Jan. 1, 1910.

Everett District—Margaret Stedman, assistant, kindergarten, Oct. 2, 1909.

Mary Hemenway District—Mary J. H. Taylor, assistant, Dec. 15, 1909.

Drawing—Amy R. Whittier, assistant, Dec. 1, 1909.

Accepted.

(To Accept Promotion in the Service.)

Agassiz District—Arthur E. Baker, submaster, Aug. 31, 1909.

Accepted.

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The following appointments, confirmations and transfers by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, were presented:—

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SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Adams District—Mary E. Flynn, from Oct. 4 to Nov. 24, 1909, inclusive.

Agassiz District—Anna D. Ware, kindergarten, from Dec. 6, 1909.

Bowditch District—Margaret R. Kennealy, from Oct. 26 to Nov. 15, 1909, inclusive; Alice T. McNamara, from Sept. 8 to Sept. 10, 1909, inclusive.

Bowdoin District—Mary E. Mulkern, from Nov. 2, 1909.

Dudley District—Eileen V. Driscoll, from Nov. 1 to Nov. 15, 1909, inclusive.

Francis Parkman District—Alice E. McMurrough, from Nov. 15 to Dec. 6, 1909, inclusive.

George Putnam District—Myrtle W. Webster, from Nov. 29 to Dec. 6, 1909, inclusive.

Hancock District—Mary G. Coyle, from Nov. 29 to Dec. 6, 1909, inclusive; Mary E. Coveney, Nov. 17, 1909, one day.

Harvard District—Emily W. Collins, Nov. 17, 1909, one day; Agnes J. Drea, from Nov. 8, 1909.

Hugh O'Brien District—Mary L. Carey, kindergarten, from Nov. 29, 1909; Edward J. Looby, from Nov. 17 to Dec. 7, 1909.

Longfellow District—Mary E. Shea, from Oct. 5 to Nov. 15, 1909, inclusive.

Lyman District—Florence R. LeBlanc, from Dec. 2, 1909; Grace M. Quirk, kindergarten, from Nov. 8 to 15, 1909, inclusive.

Martin District—Sarah F. Woodworth, Nov. 22, 1909, one day.

Minot District—Ruth E. York, kindergarten, from Nov. 15, 1909.

Prescott District—Gertrude E. Welch, from Dec. 1 to 6, 1909, inclusive; Catherine A. Hogan, from Nov. 1, 1909.

Quincy District—Margaret B. Beatley, kindergarten, from Nov. 30, 1909; Sarah H. Gallagher, Nov. 22, 1909, one day; Fanny B. Hayden, kindergarten, from Nov. 30, 1909; Florence R. LeBlanc, Nov. 30, 1909, one day.

Rice District—Emma A. Brust, from Nov. 29 to Dec. 6, 1909, inclusive; Alma M. Nilson, from Dec. 1 to 6, 1909, inclusive.

Roger Wolcott District—Mary L. Walsh, kindergarten, from Dec. 6, 1909; Margaret A. Gosnell, from Nov. 16 to 24, 1909, inclusive.

Sherwin District—Mary A. Hartigan, Dec. 2 and 3, 1909, two days.

Shurtleff District—Emily W. Collins, from Nov. 2 to 17, 1909.

Thomas Gardner District—Anna G. MacMahon, from Nov. 15, 1909; Mary E. Smith, from Nov. 9 to 12, 1909, inclusive.

Winthrop District—Louise B. Horgan, from Nov. 22, 1909; Mary A. G. Jones, from Nov. 22 to Dec. 6, 1909, inclusive.

Approved.

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TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Agassiz District—Edward J. Looby, assistant, from Sept. 8 to 15, 1909, six days.

Lewis District—Delia B. Condron, assistant, Nov. 3, 4, 5, 15, 16, 18, 19, 30, and Dec. 1, 2 and 3, 1909, eleven days.

Prescott District—Theresa M. Cotter, first assistant, kindergarten, from Oct. 1, 1909.

Placed on file.

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ON PROBATION.

(From the Eligible List.)

Girls' High School—Grace T. Pratt, assistant instructor, from Jan. 3, 1910.

Adams District—Angela M. L. Brown, assistant, kindergarten, from Nov. 29, 1909; Agnes G. Cotter, Agnes G. Gunning, Mary M. Hayes, assistants, from Dec. 7, 1909; Edith G. Hunter, assistant, kindergarten, from Nov. 29, 1909.

Bowdoin District—Edna S. Clark, assistant, kindergarten, from Dec. 7, 1909.

Dearborn District—Mary J. O'Neill, assistant, from Dec. 7, 1909.

Dudley District—Gladys G. Davie, assistant, from Dec. 7, 1909.

Dwight District—Bessie C. MacBrine, asant, from Dec. 7, 1909.

Francis Parkman District—Alice E. McMurrough, assistant, from Dec. 7, 1909.

Frederic W. Lincoln District—Susie L. Fitz, assistant, fourth year, from Dec. 10, 1909.

Frothingham District—Margaret M. O'Connor, assistant, from Dec. 7, 1909.

George Putnam District—Katherine E. Hurley (1908), Myrtle W. Webster, assistants, from Dec. 7, 1909.

Gilbert Stuart District—Lilian A. Smith, assistant, kindergarten, from Dec. 7, 1909.

Hancock District—Mary G. Coyle, Kathryn E. G. Barry, assistants, from Dec. 7, 1909.

Hugh O'Brien District—Edward J. Looby, assistant, from Dec. 7, 1909.

John A. Andrew District—Ethel M. Jones, assistant, kindergarten, from Dec. 7, 1909; Mary J. Leonard, assistant, from Dec. 13, 1909; Margaret C. Regan, assistant, from Dec. 7, 1909.

Lewis District—Louise M. Fitzpatrick, assistant, from Dec. 7, 1909.

Lyman District—Mary E. Keenan, Mary E. Lowder, assistants, from Dec. 7, 1909.

Mary Hemenway District—Florence M. Fogarty, assistant, from Dec. 15, 1909.

Oliver Wendell Holmes District—Blanche P. Williams, assistant, from Dec. 7, 1909.

Phillips Brooks District—Evelyn E. Bickford, assistant, from Dec. 7, 1909; Margaret M. Riley, assistant, kindergarten, from Nov. 30, 1909.
Prescott District—Gertrude E. Welch, assistant, from Dec. 7, 1909.
Quincy District—Leanna A. Hicks, Ruth E. York, assistants, kindergarten; Gertrude P. Tobin, assistant, from Dec. 7, 1909.
Rice District—Emma A. Brust, Alma M. Nilson, assistants, from Dec. 7, 1909.
Sherwin District—Katherine E. Hurley, (1905), assistant, from Dec. 7, 1909.
Thomas Gardner District—Helen A. Boyce, assistant, fourth year, from Dec. 17, 1909.
Wells District—Martha E. Daniels, assistant, fourth year; Margaret R. Kennealy, Eileene A. Sweeney, assistants, from Dec. 7, 1909.
Wendell Phillips District—Lottie M. Murphy, Mary T. Sherry, assistants, from Dec. 7, 1909.
Winthrop District—Mary A. G. Jones, assistant, from Dec. 7, 1909.
Laid over.

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Not from the Eligible List, but in accordance with the Rules.

(By Promotion.)

Adams District—Clara B. Cochran, Mary E. Kennedy, first assistants, kindergarten, from Nov. 29, 1909.
Hugh O'Brien District—Helen B. Foster, first assistant, kindergarten, from Nov. 29, 1909.
Phillips Brooks District—Amy E. Lang, first assistant, kindergarten, from Nov. 30, 1909.
Quincy District—Edith C. Johnson, first assistant, kindergarten, from Nov. 29, 1909.
Manual Training—Mary I. Donlan, instructor, from Dec. 1, 1909.
Laid over.

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(Under a License.)

Day Industrial School — Thomas A. Whalen, instructor in printing, from Dec. 1, 1909.
Laid over.

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FOR CONFIRMATION.

Mechanic Arts High School—Kenneth Beal, Frederick G. Getchell, Ambrose B. Warren, junior-masters; Roy Davis, Edwin F. Field, David H. Fulton, Samuel W. Hoyt, instructors.
Adams District—Mary H. Healey, assistant.
Bennett District—Rena I. Black, Vesta E. Chadwick, Margaret A. Sullivan, assistants.
Blackinton District—Gertrude A. Fuller, assistant, kindergarten.
Bowditch District—Agnes E. Reagan, assistant.
Bowdoin District—Sarah E. Brown, first assistant in charge.
Brimmer District—Catherine G. Kelleher, assistant.
Bunker Hill District—Grace A. Tully, assistant.
Christopher Gibson District—Elizabeth A. Hickey, assistant, kindergarten.
Dillaway District—Eleanor A. Larivee, assistant.
Eliot District—George B. Moran, assistant.
Franklin District—Helen E. MacFarlane, assistant.
Gaston District—Margaret M. Lennon, assistant
George Putnam District—Anna L. Gormley, Helen M. Richardson, assistants.
Hancock District—Julia E. Keith, first assistant, kindergarten.
Henry L. Pierce District—Hannah Greenberg, Marie L. Mahoney, Pauline F. Rafter, assistants.
Lewis District—Alice H. Fogarty, assistant; Ethel Hutchinson, assistant, kindergarten.
Lyman District—Marion R. Fenno, first assistant, kindergarten; Helena McGinnis, assistant.
Mary Hemenway District—A. Olive Wigley, assistant, kindergarten.
Mather District—Grace R. Hallet, assistant, kindergarten.
Oliver Wendell Holmes District—John J. Cummings, sub-master; Grace E. Brett, assistant, kindergarten; Frances M. Bell, Rose M. Driscoll, Susie J. McCloskey, assistants.
Phillips Brooks District—Mary L. Fogarty, Madeline M. Waxer, assistants.
Quincy District—Lavina M. Grimes, assistant.
Roger Wolcott District—Lucy E. Low, first assistant, kindergarten.
Sherwin District—Beulah S. Cone, first assistant, kindergarten; Frances A. English, assistant, kindergarten.
Shurtleff District—Alice M. Riley, assistant.
Thomas Gardner District—Eva M. Neth, assistant.
Thomas N. Hart District—Joseph A. F. O'Neil, assistant.
Washington District—Matilda J. Graumann, assistant.
Wells District—Helen T. O'Reilly, assistant, kindergarten.
Wendell Phillips District—Effie L. Evans, assistant.
William E. Russell District—Grace M. Cavanagh, assistant.
Winthrop District—Grace E. Maloney, assistant.
Approved.

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EVENING SCHOOLS.

Term of 1909-1910.

Central High School.

John J. Cadigan, assistant, from Oct. 4, 1909.

South Boston High School.

Marie T. Corkery, substitute typewriting assistant, Nov. 15, 16 and 17, 1909 (three days).

Bowdoin School.

Ethel M. Wilson, Mary E. Flynn, assistants, from Nov. 17, 1909.

Comins School.

Lester B. Donahue, assistant, from Nov. 29, 1909.

Franklin School.

Mary A. Mahoney, Ellen S. Minard, assistants, Oct. 4 and 5, 1909 (two days); Hyman Morrison, assistant, from Nov. 22, 1909.

Lyman School.

Mary A. Ford, assistant, from Oct. 4, 1909; Annie C. Shea, assistant, from Oct. 13, 1909.

Quincy School.

Alma M. Nilson, assistant, Oct. 11, 12, 13, 14, 1909 (four days); Katharine Weisman, assistant, from Oct. 19, 1909; Grace E. Ferry, assistant, from Oct. 21, 1909; Domenico O. Romano, interpreter, from Nov. 11, 1909; Hyman S. Ravven, interpreter, from Oct. 25, 1909; Aristides E. Phoutrides, interpreter, from Nov. 9, 1909; Anna Monossowitch, interpreter, Oct. 4, 1909 (one day).

Warren School.

Mary F. Sharkey, assistant, from Nov. 22, 1909.

Industrial School.

Cornelius Beard, assistant, second year, from Oct. 22, 1909.
Walter H. Naylor, assistant, third year, from Oct. 8, 1909.
Approved.

TRANSFERS.

Blackinton District—Mary B. Cashman, assistant, on probation, to the same position in the Christopher Gibson District, from Dec. 20, 1909; Eliza D. Graham, assistant, to the same position in the Martin District, from Dec. 1, 1909.

Christopher Gibson District—Corinna Barry, assistant, to the same position in the Oliver Wendell Holmes District, from Dec. 7, 1909.

Frothingham District—Mary J. Driscoll, assistant, to the same position in the Longfellow District, from Dec. 7, 1909.

Harvard District—Laura F. Wentworth, assistant, to the same position in the Trade School for Girls, from Nov. 8, 1909.

Hugh O'Brien District—Grace M. Maher, assistant, to the same position in the Shurtleff District, from Nov. 17, 1909.

Phillips Brooks District—Mary J. Hynes, assistant, to the same position in the Hugh O'Brien District, from Nov. 16, 1909.

Wells District—Nellie M. Durgin, assistant, to the same position in the Oliver Wendell Holmes District, from Dec. 7, 1909.

Wendell Phillips District—Alice G. Kelley, assistant, on probation, to the same position in the Phillips Brooks District, from Dec. 1, 1909.

Quincy Evening School—Ava B. Dawson, assistant, to the same position in the Eliot Evening School, from Nov. 15, 1909.

Placed on file.

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ATTENDANTS IN KINDERGARTENS.

Agassiz District—(Agassiz Kindergarten), Ruth Ware, from Oct. 22, 1909.

Franklin District—(Lincoln House Kindergarten), Clara G. Lawrence, from Nov. 17, 1909.

Phillips Brooks District—(Hull Kindergarten), Mary Schneider, afternoons, Nov. 29, 1909.

Quincy District—(Andrews Kindergarten), Mary E. O'Brien, afternoons, from Dec. 7, 1909.

Washington District—(Baldwin Kindergarten), Esther Santinello, from Dec. 13, 1909.

Placed on file.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—

East Boston High School—Alma F. Silsby, first assistant, head of the department of history, from Dec. 1, 1909, to Feb. 1, 1910.

English High School—Frank E. Lakey, instructor, Nov. 30, 1909, one day.

South Boston High School—Grace V. Lynch, assistant, Nov. 16, 1909, one day; Marie A. Solano, assistant, from Nov. 24 to Dec. 1, 1909, three days.

Trade School for Girls—Agnes Opdyke, vocational assistant, from Nov. 29, 1909, to Jan. 1, 1910.

Adams District—Eleanor C. Butler, assistant, Nov. 23, 1909, one day.

Bennett District—James H. Burdett, submaster, Nov. 10, 1909, one-half day; Jennie A. Drew, assistant, Nov. 23, 1909, one-half day.

Bunker Hill District—Gertrude F. Chamberlain, first assistant, kindergarten, from Nov. 1 to Dec. 1, 1909.

Dudley District—Mary H. Cashman, assistant, Nov. 15, 1909, one day.

Eliot District—Ida E. Malaney, assistant, from Nov. 15 to 18, 1909, three days.

Everett District—Clara L. Hunting, first assistant, kindergarten, from Nov. 1, 1909, to Jan. 3, 1910.

Francis Parkman District—Mary E. Roome, assistant, from Nov. 30 to Dec. 1, 1909, two days.

Franklin District—Kate R. Hale, assistant, Nov. 30, 1909, one-half day; Frances S. Jordan, assistant, Nov. 24, 1909, one day.

Frederic W. Lincoln District—M. Jeannette Grady, assistant, Nov. 17, 1909, one-half day; Gertrude L. Wright, assistant, Nov. 11, 1909, one-half day.

Frothingham District—Mary E. Corbett, assistant, Nov. 22, 1909, one-half day; Theresa E. Hayes, assistant, Nov. 12, 1909, one day; Abbie C. McAuliffe, assistant, Nov. 2, 1909, one-half day.

Gaston District—Anna E. Somes, assistant, from Nov. 29, 1909, to April 1, 1910.

George Putnam District—Louisa Prescott, assistant, Nov. 30, 1909, one-half day.

Hancock District—Mary C. Brine, assistant, Nov. 19, 1909, one-half day; Esther F. McDermott, first assistant, kindergarten, Nov. 3, 1909, one day; Margaret Mulligan, assistant, Nov. 23, 1909, one day.

Harvard District—Mabel P. Foster, assistant, Nov. 15, 1909, one-half day.

Horace Mann School—Mary F. Bigelow, assistant, Nov. 23, 1909, one day; Amy M. Pleadwell, assistant, Nov. 14, 1909, one day.

Hyde District—Caspar Isham, master, Nov. 12, 1909, one day.

Jefferson District—Elinor W. Leavitt, master's assistant, Nov. 12, 1909, one day; Mary E. Murphy, assistant, Nov. 16, 1909, one-half day.

John A. Andrew District—Edgar L. Raub, sub-master, from Nov. 22 to 24, 1909, three days.

Lewis District—Grace A. Cunningham, assistant, Nov. 9, 1909, one-half day; Mary E. Deane, assistant, Nov. 18, 1909, one-half day.

Minot District—Ida F. Wall, assistant, from Dec. 1 to 31, 1909, without pay.

Norcross District—Eleanor J. Cashman, first assistant in charge, Nov. 16, 1909, one day.

Oliver Hazard Perry District—Willena E. Browne, first assistant, kindergarten, Nov. 11, 1909, one day.

Phillips Brooks District—Gertrude Stahl, assistant, Nov. 11, 1909, one-half day.

Prescott District—Agnes C. Flynn, assistant, from Dec. 6, 1909, to Feb. 1, 1910, without pay.

Prince District—Laura K. Hayward, first assistant in charge, Nov. 23, 1909, one-half day.

Roger Wolcott District—Blanche I. Evans, assistant, from Dec. 12, 1909, to Jan. 26, 1910.

Sherwin District—Adella L. Baldwin, assistant, Nov. 24, 1909, one day; Isabel M. Brown, assistant, Nov. 24, one day, without loss of pay.

Thomas Gardner District—Carolyn B. Shattuck, assistant, kindergarten, from Nov. 11, 1909, to March 1, 1910.

Thomas N. Hart District—Mary E. Farrell, assistant, Nov. 5 and 16, 1909, one day.

Warren District—Katharine A. Sweeney, assistant, Nov. 2, 1909, one day.

Washington Allston District—Elizabeth C. Muldoon, assistant, Nov. 16, 1909, one-half day; Annabelle L. Troupe, assistant, Nov. 19, 1909, one day.

Wells District—Adelaide E. Badger, as assistant, Nov. 12, 15, 16, 18, 22, and 23, 1909, four and one-half days; Anna F. Daly, assistant, Nov. 23, 1909, one day; Emeline E. Durgin, first assistant, grammar school, Nov. 11, 1909, one-half day; Eleanore E. Hubbard, Nov. 16, 1909, one day.

Manual Training—William A. England, assistant instructor, Nov. 10, 1909, one-half day.

Music—Leonard B. Marshall, assistant director, from Nov. 1 to 19, 1909, thirteen days.

Sewing—Sarah A. Horan, teacher, from Nov. 29 to Dec. 24, 1909.

Assistant Nurse—Ellen M. Dwyer, Nov 18, 1909, one-half day.

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On the report of the Superintendent, and under a suspension of the rules, leave of

absence without loss of pay was granted the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—

High School of Commerce—Raymond G. Laird, master, head of a department, Nov. 23, 1909, one day.

Supervising Nurse—Margaret E. Carley, Nov. 9 and 11, 1909. one and one-half days.

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MINORS' LICENSES.

The Superintendent submitted the names of forty-one minors to be licensed to sell newspapers.

Issue of licenses authorized accordingly.

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The Superintendent reported that he had revoked the licenses of three minors to sell newspapers, for violation of the conditions upon which said licenses were granted.

Approved.

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ACTING FIRST ASSISTANT IN CHARGE, NATHAN HALE SCHOOL.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the employment of an acting first assistant in charge be, and hereby is, authorized in the Nathan Hale School, Dudley District, from Sept. 8 to Nov. 15, 1909. inclusive.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 6, 1909, reporting that he had designated Antoinette M. Getchell, assistant in the Dudley District, to act as first assistant in charge in the Nathan Hale School, from Sept. 8 to Nov. 15, 1909, inclusive.

Placed on file.

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FIRST ASSISTANT IN CHARGE, FRANKLIN PARK SCHOOL.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That a first assistant in charge be allowed in the Franklin Park School, Oliver Wendell Holmes District, to date from Dec. 1, 1909.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

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ADDITIONAL KINDERGARTENS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 6, 1909, in response to various petitions referred to him for consideration, recommending that afternoon kindergarten classes be established in accordance with the following order:—

ORDERED, That afternoon kindergarten classes be established as follows, to date from Nov. 29, 1909:—

Adams District	2
Phillips Brooks District	1
Quincy District	1
Hugh O'Brien District	1

Placed on file, and the order passed.

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SALARY OF KINDERGARTEN ATTENDANTS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That attendants who serve in both morning and afternoon sessions of kindergartens be paid at the rate of eighty cents ($0.80) per day.

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COMPENSATION OF ELLA FELDMAN.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the compensation of Ella Feldman, temporary clerical assistant in the Trade School for Girls, be fixed at the rate of fifty dollars ($50) per month.

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COMPENSATION OF TOOL-KEEPER, CENTRAL EVENING INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That Dexter A. Mower, tool-keeper in the Central Evening Industrial School, be paid at the rate of seventy-five cents ($0.75) for each evening of actual service to date from Oct. 6, 1909.

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REGISTRATION, SOUTH BOSTON EVENING HIGH SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the principal of the South Boston Evening High School be granted the use of the South Boston High School-house on Sept. 30 and Oct. 1, 1909, between the hours of 7:30 and 9:30 P.M. for the purpose of preliminary registration for the South Boston Evening High School, and that the special assistant of the school and the janitor of the building be paid for such service.

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ASSIGNMENT OF PRUSSIAN TEACHER.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the assignment of Dr. Albert Siebert, who was sent to this city in the exchange of teachers between Boston and Prussia, under the auspices of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, date from February 8, 1909, instead of from February 15, 1909.

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EXHIBIT AT BOSTON-1915 EXPOSITION.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That an expense not to exceed five hundred dollars ($500) be, and hereby is, authorized for the purpose of providing an exhibit of the work of the Boston Public Schools at the Boston-1915 Exposition, said expense to be charged to the account of supplies and incidentals.

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LABORATORY ASSISTANTS, GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That during the school year 1909-10 the employment of laboratory assistants in the Girls' High School at an expense not to exceed five hundred dollars ($500) be, and hereby is, authorized, said assistants being employed in place of an additional instructor to which the school is entitled under the regulations, and that the expense thereof be charged to the appropriation for salaries of instructors.

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ALLOWANCE TO PRINCIPALS FOR TELEPHONE CALLS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the principals of high schools and elementary school districts be, and hereby are, authorized to incur expense for telephone calls from their schools from Dec. 1, 1909, to Nov. 30, 1910, to an amount not to exceed seven dollars and fifty cents ($7.50) and that said principals be directed to present their bills for such expenditure to the Business Agent not later than Dec. 1, 1910.

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ALLOWANCE TO DEPARTMENT OF DRAWING AND MANUAL TRAINING FOR TELEPHONE CALLS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Department of Drawing and Manual Training be, and

hereby is, authorized to incur expense for telephone calls from Dec. 1, 1909, to Nov. 30, 1910, to an amount not to exceed thirty dollars ($30), and that the director of said department be required to present his bills for such calls to the Business Agent not later than Dec. 1, 1910.

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AMENDMENT TO SALARY SCHEDULE.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That the Schedule of Teachers' Salaries for 1909-1910 be amended as follows: Insert under "Day Industrial Schools" the following:—
Instructor in printing, per month, $125.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That the Schedule of Teachers' Salaries for 1909-1910 be amended as follows: Insert under "Teachers Specially Assigned" the following:—
To the Franklin Park School, assistants and first assistants in charge, per month, in addition to the regular salary of their rank, $8.

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PRE-APPRENTICE SCHOOL IN PRINTING AND BOOKBINDING.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That a Pre-Apprentice School in Printing and Bookbinding be, and hereby is, established in the Old East Boston High School-house, Lyman District, to date from Dec. 1, 1909.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That the Schoolhouse Commission be, and hereby is, requested to fit up suitable rooms in the Old East Boston High School-house for the use of the Pre-Apprentice School in Printing and Bookbinding.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That an expenditure not to exceed sixteen hundred dollars ($1600) be, and hereby is, authorized for the purpose of equipping rooms in the Old East Boston High School-house with necessary supplies for occupancy by the Pre-Apprentice School in Printing and Bookbinding.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That the Superintendent be, and hereby is, authorized to assign at his discretion the teachers in the Pre-Apprentice School in Printing and Bookbinding to serve in the Lyman District in connection with the modifications of the elementary school course authorized therein.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That the salaries of teachers who may be employed in both the Lyman and in the Pre-Apprentice School in Printing and Bookbinding, be divided between the schools in which they serve in proportion to the amount of time occupied in each.

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AMENDMENT TO REGULATIONS.

The Superintendent offered the following:—
ORDERED, That the regulations be amended as follows:—
Section 296, paragraph 11. Add at the end the following:—
Women teachers of public day schools on leave of absence without pay may be employed in the evening schools during the term of such absence.
So that the paragraph will read:—
11. No principal or woman teacher of a public day school in Boston shall be employed in the evening schools; provided, however, that any woman teacher employed in an evening school who is appointed to a permanent position in a day school, may, in the discretion of the superintendent, continue such evening service until the close of the term for which she has been appointed, but no longer. Women teachers of public day schools on leave of absence without pay may be employed in the evening schools during the term of such absence.
Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

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The Superintendent offered the following:—
ORDERED, That the regulations be amended as follows:—
Add the following paragraph to section 205:—
6. The sessions of the Franklin Park School shall begin at 8.30 o'clock A.M. and close at 5 o'clock P.M., with such recesses and intermissions as the superintendent may direct.
Add the following new section:—

Franklin Park School.

Sect. 312. 1. The subordinate teachers of the Franklin Park School shall consist of a first assistant in charge and assistants.
2. There shall be allowed one teacher for every twenty pupils and an additional teacher for an excess of fifteen pupils.
Add the following new chapter:—

CHAPTER XXVIII.

Regulations for the Franklin Park School.
Section 485. The Franklin Park School is established for the benefit of pupils in the Boston schools who are pronounced tuberculous by the superintendent of the Boston Consumptives' Hospital.
Sect. 486. The Franklin Park School shall be under the administration of the principal of the school district to which it may be assigned by the Board.
Sect. 487. The course of study for the Franklin Park School shall be the same as for the elementary schools, with such exceptions as are deemed necessary by the assistant superintendent in charge.
Sect. 488. Pupils may be admitted and discharged in accordance with the recommendation of the superintendent of the Boston Consumptives' Hospital.
Laid over.

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AMENDMENTS TO ELIGIBLE LIST.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Dec. 6, 1909, reporting the amendment of School Document No. 9, 1909, List of Candidates Eligible for Appointment as Teachers, as follows:—
Page 16. Special Assistants, Day High School certificates, (788) Annie F. Brown,—name removed by request.
Page 17. Normal School, Elementary certificates, class of 1909, Class B. (814) Margaret V. Strong,—name removed by request.
Placed on file.

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AMENDMENT TO COURSE OF STUDY FOR EVENING INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Dec. 4, 1909, recommending that the Course of Study for Evening Industrial Schools (see minutes of 1908, pp. 139 and 167, and minutes of 1909, p. 167), be further amended by adding the following subject:—Printing and allied drawing.
Placed on file, and it was
ORDERED, That the course of study for the evening industrial schools include free-hand drawing, mechanical drawing, ship draughting, machine drawing and architectural drawing, tool and jig making, steam engineering, interior decorating, printing and allied drawing, and such courses in industrial mathematics related to these subjects as may be deemed expedient.

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES TO DEC. 1, 1909.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Dec. 1, 1909, submitting a statement showing the appropriations, expenditures and balances for the first eleven months of the current financial year, the total expenditures, and expenditures for the corresponding eleven months of the financial year 1908-1909, with the increases and decreases in the several items; also a supplementary statement with reference to the salaries of officers, teachers and janitors.

Placed on file.

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APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES, SUPPLIES AND INCIDENTALS.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Nov. 26, 1909, submitting a statement of the appropriations, expenditures and balances for each of the items of the appropriation for supplies and incidentals up to and including the December 1st draft.

Placed on file.

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TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Dec. 3, 1909, recommending that inasmuch as there will be deficits in one or more items of the annual appropriation order and unexpended balances in others, authority be granted him to make such transfers as may be necessary.

Placed on file, and it was

ORDERED, That the Business Agent is hereby authorized to transfer any unexpended balances from any of the items of the annual appropriation order to any other item in the same order.

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COMPENSATION OF FRANK W. TURNER.

A report was received from the Business Agent and the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Nov. 20, 1909, with reference to the compensation of Frank W. Turner, janitor of the Roxbury High School-house, for services rendered during the term of the Summer High School, referred at the meeting of Nov. 1, 1909 (see p. 157), recommending that he be paid at the rate of $3.25 per day for each day the Summer High School was in session.

Placed on file, and it was

ORDERED, That Frank W. Turner, janitor of the Roxbury High School-house, be paid at the rate of three and 25-100 dollars ($3.25) for each day of actual service during the term of the Summer High School, July and August, 1909.

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SALARY OF JANITOR, EAST BOSTON EVENING INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Nov. 24, 1909, stating that the East Boston Branch of the Evening Industrial School has outgrown that part of the Old East Boston High School heated from the Municipal Courtroom Building, and is now using a part of the building which must be heated by the heating apparatus of the Old East Boston High School-house, and recommending that the compensation of the janitor be fixed on the basis of the schedule of salaries adopted for evening elementary schools, and also recommending that the compensation of the janitor of the Municipal Courtroom Building be continued at the rate of $0.50 for each evening the Evening Industrial School is in session.

Placed on file.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the janitor of the East Boston Branch of the Evening Industrial School be paid in accordance with the schedule of compensation for janitor service of evening elementary schools (see minutes of 1908, p. 111) for the term of 1909-1910, and until otherwise ordered.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the janitor of the East Boston Municipal Courtroom Building shall be paid fifty cents ($.50) for each evening the Old East Boston High School is used for evening industrial school purposes, for the school year 1909-1910 and until otherwise ordered, such sum to be compensation for heating that part of the above building used for the above purpose and connected with the heating apparatus of the Municipal Courtroom Building.

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TUITION OF NON-RESIDENT PUPILS, EVENING HIGH SCHOOLS.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Nov. 19, 1909, stating that he had given further consideration to the matter of tuition in the evening high schools, and submitting a schedule of charges for pupils attending a varying number of evenings per week.

Placed on file, and it was

ORDERED, That for the term of 1909-1910 the charge for tuition of non-resident pupils attending the Central Evening High School be established at the following rates:

Pupils attending 5 nights per week....$20
Pupils attending 3 nights per week.... 15
Pupils attending 2 nights per week.... 12

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APPROVAL OF PAY ROLLS AND BILLS.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the pay rolls and bills, both regular and special, for the month of December, 1909, prepared and certified to by the Business Agent, be approved on behalf of this Board by Mr. Magenis, or in the event of his absence, by Mr. Brock.

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SALARY DUE PEREZ H. KNIGHT.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salary due Perez H. Knight, late janitor of the William Bacon School-house, be paid to his brother, J. Edward Knight.

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EXPENDITURE OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR SUPPLIES.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Board of Apportionment be requested to consider forthwith the respective deficiencies in supplies which exist in the various elementary school districts, and report to this Board as soon as possible such recommendations as it may deem advisable with regard to the best disposition of the appropriations for supplies of this and the next financial year, so as to meet these respective deficiencies as rapidly as possible.

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JANITORSHIPS, HARVARD HILL SCHOOL-HOUSE AND JOY-STREET PORTABLES NOS. 97, 98, 99 AND 100.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Dec. 6, 1909, stating that there are no janitors in the service who desire to be considered for transfer to the janitorships of the Harvard Hill School-house and Joy-street Portables Nos. 97, 98, 99 and 100, and recommending that requisition be made upon the Civil Service Commission for eligible candidates for these positions.

Placed on file, and the Secretary directed to make requisition upon the Civil Service Commission accordingly.

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JANITORSHIP, THETFORD-STREET SCHOOL-HOUSE.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Dec. 6, 1909, stating that John J. Timmins, janitor of the Horace Mann School-house, is the only applicant for transfer to the janitorship of the Thetford-street School-house, and recommending that he be transferred to said position, to date from Dec. 12, 1909.

Placed on file, and the transfer of John J. Timmins to said position approved, from the date stated.

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JANITORSHIP, PEARL AND BUNKER HILL STREETS SCHOOL.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Dec. 6, 1909, stating that premises on the corner of Pearl and Bunker Hill streets, Charlestown, have been hired for overflow classes from the Prescott School, and recommending that Edward Sullivan, Jr., janitor of the Prescott School-house, be appointed janitor of these premises, at a salary of $2.31 per week, to date from Nov. 20, 1909.

Placed on file, and the appointment of Edward Sullivan, Jr., to said position approved, from the date stated.

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SALARY OF JANITOR, PEARL AND BUNKER HILL STREETS SCHOOL.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salary of the janitor of the Pearl and Bunker Hill Streets School be established at the rate of two and 31-100 dollars ($2.31) per week, to date from Nov. 20, 1909, and until otherwise ordered.

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JANITORSHIP, HUTCHINGS-STREET PORTABLES NOS. 41, 102, 103 AND 105.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Dec. 6, 1909, stating that William H. Johnson, janitor of the Bowker Building School, is the only applicant for transfer to the janitorship of the Hutchings-street Portables Nos. 41, 102, 103 and 105, and recommending that he be transferred to said position, to date from Dec. 12, 1909.

Placed on file, and the transfer of William H. Johnson to said position approved, from the date stated.

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JANITORSHIP, BOWDOIN SCHOOL-HOUSE.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Dec. 6, 1909, submitting a list of applicants for transfer to the janitorship of the Bowdoin School-house, and recommending the transfer of Cornelius O'Sullivan, janitor of the Thetford-street School-house, who stands at the head of the list, to said position, to date from Dec. 7, 1909.

Placed on file, and the transfer of Cornelius O'Sullivan to said position approved, from the date stated.

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JANITORSHIP, LAWRENCE SCHOOL-HOUSE.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Dec. 6, 1909, submitting a list of applicants for transfer to the janitorship of the Lawrence School-house, and recommending that William A. McManus, janitor of the Franklin School-house and Portable No. 71, who stands at the head of the list, be transferred to said position, to date from Dec. 12, 1909.

Placed on file, and the transfer of William A. McManus to said position approved, from the date stated.

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APPOINTMENT AND PAYMENT OF ACTING JANITORS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Dec. 4, 1909, submitting a list of temporary appointments, reappointments and transfers of janitors for periods of ten days or less, and amounts due for such services as follows:—

Albert Palmer School-house and Portable No. 62—George J. Hurley, temporarily transferred from Nov. 21 and from Dec. 1, 1909; amount due from Nov. 21 to Dec. 6, 1909, inclusive, $32.69.

Bowdoin School-house—Cornelius O'Sullivan, temporarily transferred from Nov. 21 and from Dec. 1, 1909; amount due from Nov. 21 to Dec. 6, 1909, inclusive, $60.73.

Gaston School-house and Portables Nos. 73 and 74—James E. Johnson, amount due from Nov. 16 to 20, 1909, inclusive, $22.16.

Harvard Hill School-house—Thomas Edes, reappointed from Nov. 24 and from Dec. 4, 1909; amount due from Nov. 16 to Dec. 6, 1909, inclusive, $35.64.

Hutchings-street Portables Nos. 41, 102, 103 and 105—John Powers, reappointed from Nov. 23 and from Dec. 3, 1909; amount due from Nov. 16 to Dec. 6, 1909, inclusive, $27.69.

Joy-street Portables Nos. 97, 98, 99 and 100—Henry T. Brennan, reappointed from Nov. 25 and from Dec. 5, 1909; amount due from Nov. 16 to Dec. 6, 1909, inclusive, $27.69.

Lawrence School-house—Thomas F. Powell, temporarily transferred from Nov. 21 and from Dec. 1, 1909; amount due from Nov. 21 to Dec. 6, 1909, inclusive, $44.37.

Mt. Vernon-street School-house—Charles Timmins, reappointed from Nov. 17 and from Nov. 27, 1909; amount due from Nov. 16 to Dec. 6, 1909, inclusive, $39.09.

Noble School-house, Annex and Portable No. 61—George J. Hurley, temporarily transferred from Nov. 17, 1909; amount due from Nov. 16 to 20, 1909, inclusive, $13.41.

Thetford-street School-house—James E. Johnson, appointed from Nov. 21, 1909, and reappointed from Dec. 1, 1909; amount due from Nov. 21 to Dec. 6, 1909, inclusive, $37.21.

Placed on file, and the reappointments and transfers approved.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That for services rendered as acting janitors of various school-houses, payments be made as follows:—

To Henry T. Brennan, Joy-street Portables Nos. 97, 98, 99 and 100, from Nov. 16, to Dec. 6, 1909, inclusive, twenty-seven and 69-100 dollars ($27.69).

To Thomas Edes, Harvard Hill School-house, from Nov. 16 to Dec. 6, 1909, inclusive, thirty-five and 64-100 dollars ($35.64).

To George J. Hurley, Albert Palmer School-house and Portable No. 62, from Nov. 21 to Dec. 6, 1909, inclusive, thirty-two and 69-100 dollars ($32.69); Noble School-house, Annex and Portable No. 61, from Nov. 16 to 20, 1909, inclusive, thirteen and 41-100 dollars ($13.41).

To James E. Johnson, Gaston School-house and Portables Nos. 73 and 74, from Nov. 16 to 20, 1909, inclusive, twenty-two and 16-100 dollars ($22.16); Thetford-street School-house, from Nov. 21 to Dec. 6, 1909, inclusive, thirty-seven and 21-100 dollars ($37.21).

To Cornelius O'Sullivan, Bowdoin School-house, from Nov. 21 to Dec. 6, 1909, inclusive, sixty and 73-100 dollars ($60.73).

To Thomas F. Powell, Lawrence School-house, from Nov. 21 to Dec. 6, 1909, inclusive, forty-four and 37-100 dollars ($44.37).

To John Powers, Hutchings-street Portables Nos. 41, 102, 103, and 105, from Nov. 16 to Dec. 6, 1909, inclusive, twenty-seven and 69-100 dollars ($27.69).

To Charles Timmins, Mt. Vernon-street School-house, from Nov. 16 to Dec. 6, 1909 inclusive, thirty-nine and 9-100 dollars ($39.09).

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COMPENSATION OF JANITOR, VINE STREET CHURCH.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Dec. 6, 1909, with reference to the compensation of Abraham Curby, janitor of the Vine Street Church, for services in connection with the use of the building for military drill by the branch of the English High School located in the Winthrop-street School-house, stating that Mr. Curby has agreed to perform the services required for the sum of fifty cents ($0.50) each time the building is occupied for military drill, and recommending that his compensation be established at this rate.

Placed on file, and it was

ORDERED, That the compensation of Abraham Curby, janitor of the Vine Street Church, be fixed at the rate of fifty cents ($0.50) for each time the building is occupied by the branch of the English High School located in the Winthrop-street School-house for military drill.

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DISPLAY OF FLAG ON SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Dec. 6, 1909, with reference to the display of the United States flag on school buildings, stating that he finds from personal observation that the janitors are obeying the law in this respect, but that he has always instructed the janitors generally to use judgment in the display of the flag and not fly it on stormy days, or when the weather is threatening, or a high wind is blowing, as under these conditions the flag wears out and the halliards break and cause a great deal of trouble.

Placed on file, and the Secretary directed to notify Edward O. Skelton, Patriotic Instructor, accordingly, and to inform him that this Board will welcome his calling to its attention any unjustifiable omission in displaying properly the national colors from a public school building.

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OPEN-AIR CLASSES.

A report was received from the Advisory Committee on School Hygiene, under date of Dec. 6, 1909, in response to the request of the Board at the meeting of Oct. 18, 1909 (see p. 147), on the advisability of using the roofs of school buildings or other open-air positions for open-air classes, making sundry suggestions with reference thereto, and submitting the following recommendations:—

1. That portables or shacks be not placed upon the roofs of school-houses.
2. That yard area sufficient to give each child at least thirty square feet of space be required with the acceptance of each school building.
3. That the children selected for open-air instruction be housed in portables now in use or in shacks installed in school-yards, or in rooms especially provided in permanent buildings.
4. That the portables now in the school-yards be furnished with
(a) Large, movable windows in the roof and sides of each building so as to ensure suitable ventilation and lighting; these windows to be properly screened and curtained.
(b) Double floors with an air space between in order to prevent dampness and coldness.
5. That each school used for open-air classes be equipped with electric appliances for heating food and drink.
6. That in the selection of pupils and teachers for assignment to open-air classes, the former recommendations of the Advisory Committee be followed.

Placed on file, the report and recommendations contained therein approved and adopted, and a copy thereof ordered to be transmitted to the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners and to the Superintendent.

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SUMMER APPRENTICE WORK, HIGH SCHOOL OF COMMERCE.

Communications were received from Frederick P. Fish, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Advisory Committee of Business Men of the High School of Commerce, under date of Nov. 23, 1909, outlining a plan for the extension and definite organization of summer apprentice work by pupils of the High School of Commerce, and recommending that additional compensation be granted the teacher who will have direct responsibility for this work.

Laid on the table, and the Secretary directed to transmit copies thereof to the members of the Board.

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SALARY OF E. MARION WILLIAMS.

A communication was received from E. Marion Williams, recently appointed an assistant in the West Roxbury High School, under date of Dec. 1, 1909, requesting that she be placed on the same year of service in respect to salary as she held at the time of her resignation on Sept. 1, 1902.

Laid on the table.

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USE OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS BY UNITED IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION.

A communication was received from Mortimer L. Berkowitz, Executive Secretary of the United Improvement Association, under date of Nov. 26, 1909, thanking the School Board for its action in granting the various organizations comprising said association the use of school buildings for meetings.

Placed on file.

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ACCOMMODATIONS, LOWELL DISTRICT.

A communication was received from Jacob H. Mock and thirteen others, members of the Parents' League and residents of the Lowell School District, under date of Oct. 15, 1909, requesting that the two rooms called for in the original specifications of the Wyman School-house, which were never completed, be now completed and prepared for occupancy by the children of the Lowell District.

Referred to the Superintendent for consideration in connection with the list of additional accommodations to be provided next year.

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PRESCOTT SCHOOL-HOUSE.

Communications were received from Rev. Philo W. Sprague, under date of Nov. 24, 1909, and from Henry R. Brigham of the Associated Charities of Boston, under date of Nov. 17, 1909, with regard to the condition of the Prescott School-house in Charlestown, and urging that it be replaced by a new building at an early date.

Placed on file, and the Secretary directed to reply thereto to the effect that this Board believes that a new school-house should be erected in Charlestown as soon as conditions admit, and that it will bring to its consideration of the subject of addi-

tional school accommodations to be provided next year a lively appreciation of the needs of the Prescott District.

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PLAYGROUND, ANDREWS SCHOOL YARD.

A communication was received from Henry B. Sawyer, President of the Hale House Association, under date of Dec. 6, 1909, stating the great need of having the yard of the Andrews School open through the entire day and early evening as an additional playground for the children of that district, and requesting that the matter be investigated.

Placed on file, and it was

ORDERED, That the yard of the Andrews School be opened daily for play purposes until six o'clock P.M. for the present, and that the Secretary so inform the Hale House Association.

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JOHN BROWN MEMORIAL EXERCISES.

A communication was received from William Monroe Trotter and J. W. Hill, under date of Nov. 24, 1909, in behalf of the Committee of Arrangements of the New England Suffrage League and National Political League, the Women's Committee and the Citizens' Auxiliary Committee of the John Brown Jubilee Celebration, requesting that appropriate exercises be held in the schools on Dec. 2 to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the hanging of John Brown.

Placed on file, and the Secretary directed to notify the petitioners of the action already taken with regard to this matter.

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HOME MAKING COURSE, CHARLESTOWN EVENING HIGH SCHOOL.

A petition was received from Ella Lyman Cabot and nine others, under date of Nov. 29, 1909, requesting that a course in home making for women and girls be opened in the Charlestown Evening High School; that the appended course be accepted as a suggested outline of work for this course; that the petitioners be permitted to furnish such teachers, approved by the Superintendent of Schools, as may be necessary, without cost to the city, full payment for the services of said teachers being guaranteed for one year; and that such measures be taken as shall insure the opening of the course not later than Jan. 3, 1910.

Placed on file, the petition approved, and the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners requested to furnish the necessary equipment for the proposed course.

ELECTRIC PLANT, ABRAHAM LINCOLN SCHOOL-HOUSE.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to advise this Board as to the cost of establishing an independent electric plant, to be operated by power supplied by gas engines, in the new Abraham Lincoln School-house.

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TRUANT OFFICERS.

In response to the action of the Board at the meeting of Nov. 15, 1909 (see p. 167), the examination papers of candidates, who are conversant with the Italian language, certified by the Civil Service Commission as eligible for appointment to the position of truant officer, were received, and laid over for further consideration; and the Secretary directed to inform the Civil Service Commission that in the opinion of this Board the qualifications of the candidates certified with respect to a knowledge of Italian should be determined by an examination conducted by said Commission, and not rest upon the mere assertion of the candidates to that effect.

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OFFICE HOURS OF MR. LEE.

Mr. Lee gave notice that hereafter his office hours will be as follows:—

Second and fourth Wednesdays, 4.30 to 5.30 o'clock P.M., at 101 Tremont street, Room 710.

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ACCOMMODATIONS, EDWARD EVERETT AND LYMAN DISTRICTS.

The communication received from the Superintendent, at the meeting of Nov. 1, 1909 (see p. 153), relative to accommodations in the Edward Everett and Lyman Districts, was taken from the table, and placed on file. (See p. 160.)

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VENTILATION OF SCHOOL ROOMS.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Advisory Committee on School Hygiene be requested to consider and report on methods by which teachers can secure the best ventilation of their school rooms, including the use of open windows in buildings in which there is a ventilating system.

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ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned at 11:30 o'clock P.M.

Attest:—

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,

Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Dec. 20, 1909.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street Building, at 4:40 o'clock P.M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Brock, Ellis, Lee, Magenis and Scannell.

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APPROVAL OF RECORDS.

The reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

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APPOINTMENTS OF TEACHERS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 20, 1909, withdrawing upon their written request the appointments of the following-named teachers, offered at the meeting held on Dec. 6, 1909:

Thomas Gardner District—Helen A. Boyce, assistant, fourth year, from Dec. 17, 1909, appointed from the eligible list on probation.

Wendell Phillips District—Lottie M. Murphy, assistant, from Dec. 7, 1909, appointed from the eligible list on probation.

Day Industrial School—Thomas A. Whalen, instructor in printing, from Dec. 1, 1909, appointed under a license.

Placed on file.

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The Chairman stated the question was on approving the appointments of teachers on probation and under a license, as reported by the Superintendent and laid over at the last meeting.

The appointments were approved, with the exception of the appointments of Helen A. Boyce, Lottie M. Murphy and Thomas A. Whalen, which had been previously withdrawn.

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NO-SESSION SIGNAL.

The following communication was received:—

City of Boston, In Common Council,
Dec. 9, 1909.

ORDERED, That the School Committee be requested, through His Honor the Mayor, to have the one-session bell sounded on all school-houses where such bells are located.

In Common Council, Dec. 9, 1909.

Referred to His Honor the Mayor.

A true copy.

Attest:

Joseph O'Kane,
Clerk of the Common Council.

Office of the Mayor, Dec. 11, 1909.

Referred to the School Committee.

Placed on file, and the Secretary directed to notify the Common Council that on Nov. 4, 1909, an order was received from that body requesting the removal of all bells from school-houses, which request was referred to the Schoolhouse Commission for attention. There are at the present time but three bells on school buildings, two of which are about to be removed. The arrangements for notifying the public generally of the suspension of school sessions on stormy mornings are very complete and extensive, and there are no facilities for having this signal given on school-house bells.

PRE-APPRENTICE SCHOOL IN PRINTING AND BOOKBINDING.

A communication was received from the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, under date of Dec. 13, 1909, with reference to the order passed at the meeting of Dec. 6, 1909, requesting said Commission to fit up suitable rooms in the Old East Boston High School-house for the use of the Pre-Apprentice School in Printing and Bookbinding, stating that measures are being taken to fit up the rooms in accordance with the order.

Placed on file.

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OPEN-AIR CLASSES.

A communication was received from the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, under date of Dec. 17, 1909, with reference to the report of the Advisory Committee on School Hygiene on the advisability of using the roofs of school buildings or other open-air positions for open-air classes, a copy of which report was ordered to be transmitted to said Commission at the meeting of Dec. 6, 1909 (see p. 179), stating that the Commission will give the matter its careful attention.

Placed on file.

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HIGH SCHOOL OF COMMERCE AND SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION BUILDING.

A communication was received from the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, under date of Dec. 17, 1909, stating that said Commission believes it advisable to take, for the purpose of erecting thereon a building to accommodate the High School of Commerce, the School Committee and the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, a certain piece or parcel of land, situate on Warrenton street, Boston, and bounded and described as follows:—to wit,—

Beginning at a point on the easterly line of Warrenton Street, about 140 ft. southerly from the corner of Warrenton Street and Shawmut Avenue, thence running northeasterly by land of City of Boston about 83 ft.; thence turning and running southeasterly by land of said city about 11 ft.; thence turning and running northeasterly again by land of said city 95 ft. to Common Street; thence turning and running southeasterly by line of Common Street 36.50 ft.; thence turning and running southwesterly by land now or formerly of J. H. Mann et al. about 46 ft.; thence turning and running southeasterly by land of said Mann about 20 ft.; thence turning and running southwesterly again by land of said Mann about 2 ft. to land of Massachusetts General Hospital; thence turning and running southeasterly by land of said Mann 43 ft.; thence turning and running southwesterly by land of said Massachusetts General Hospital about 34.87 ft.; thence turning and running southwesterly by rear line of Floral Place 50.50 ft.; thence turning and running southwesterly again by rear of Floral Place about 7 ft. to land of said Massachusetts General Hospital; thence in the same direction by land of said Massachusetts General Hospital 54.60 ft.; thence turning and running southeasterly by land of said Massachusetts General Hospital about 23.40 ft. to land now or formerly of Elizabeth P. Daggett; thence turning and running southeasterly by land of said Daggett about 22 ft.; thence turning and running southwesterly again by land of said Daggett about 13 ft.; thence turning and running southeasterly again by land of said Daggett about 19 ft. to a passageway; thence turning and running southwesterly by end of said passageway 3 ft.; thence turning and running southeasterly by the westerly line of said passageway about 17.50 ft.; thence turning and running southwesterly by northerly line of said passage-

way about 58 ft. to Warrenton St.; thence turning and running northwesterly by the easterly line of Warrenton St. about 10 ft. to a bend; thence turning and running northwesterly again by said line of Warrenton St. about 236 ft. to point of beginning, containing about 25,758 square feet, be all said measurements more or less.

In accordance with chapter 446 of the acts of 1909, the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners requests the approval of the School Committee of the taking of the above described land.

Referred to a sub-committee consisting of Mr. Brock and Dr. Scannell for consideration and report at the next meeting.

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RETIREMENTS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 20, 1909, reporting that George F. Burt, assistant instructor in the Public Latin School, and Madeline A. Foppiano, assistant, in the Frothingham District, retired from the service on Aug. 31, 1909, and indicated their intention to resign, and recommending that the notice of intention to resign be accepted as the equivalent of a resignation, to date from Aug. 31, 1909.

Placed on file, and the resignations accepted.

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RESIGNATIONS.

The following resignations, reported by the Superintendent, were presented:—

(To Retire from the Service.)

Quincy District—Edith F. Barker, assistant, kindergarten, Oct. 15, 1909.

Accepted.

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The following appointments, confirmations and transfers by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, were presented:—

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SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Adams District—Mary M. Hayes, Oct. 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 1909, five days; Gladys L. Kelly, Nov. 3, 1909, one day.

Christopher Gibson District—Gertrude P. Stephan, from Dec. 8, 1909.

Everett District—Margaret A. Gosnell, from Dec. 6, 1909.

Frothingham District—Helen E. Brady, from Dec. 13, 1909.

Gaston District—Elizabeth A. Burns, from Dec. 7, 1909.

Quincy District—Ruth E. York, kindergarten, Dec. 6, 1909, one day.

Sherwin District—Mary A. Hartigan, Dec. 6, 1909, one day.

Washington Allston District—Anna L. Gillis, from Nov. 15, 1909.

Wendell Phillips District—Mary A. D. MacLean, from Nov. 4 to 8, 1909, three days.

Approved.

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ON PROBATION.

(From the Eligible List.)

High School of Practical Arts—Jennie E. Bailey, special assistant instructor in drawing, from Jan. 3, 1910.

Adams District—Elizabeth F. Lee, assistant, kindergarten, from Jan. 3, 1910.

Dearborn District—Ellen E. Good, assistant, from Jan. 3, 1910; Mary F. Lynch, assistant, from Dec. 20, 1909.

John A. Andrew District—Mary D. Welsh, assistant, from Jan. 3, 1910.

William E. Russell District—Josephine L. Kelly, assistant, kindergarten; William J. Renison, assistant, from Jan. 3, 1910.

Laid over.

Not from the Eligible List, but in accordance with the Rules.

(By Promotion.)

Oliver Wendell Holmes District—Helen M. Mead, first assistant in charge, from Dec. 1, 1909.

William E. Russell District—Elizabeth E. Curley, first assistant, kindergarten, from Jan. 3, 1910.

Laid over.

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(Re-entry into Service.)

Lyman District—Mary C. Powell assistant, from Dec. 20, 1909.

Wendell Phillips District—Katharine W. Moffatt, assistant, from Dec. 20, 1909.

Laid over.

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FOR CONFIRMATION.

Charlestown High School—Miriam Harris, special assistant instructor in physical training; Abby M. Thompson, first assistant, head of department of English; Margaret T. Wise, first assistant, head of department of modern languages.

Bowdoin District—Margaret G. Hatch, assistant.

Dearborn District—Teresa C. Hoye, assistant.

Dwight District—Agnes T. Nolan, assistant.

Frothingham District—Esther L. McNellis, assistant.

Hancock District—Jessie C. Davidson, assistant.

Hugh O'Brien District—Helen M. West, assistant.

Lyman District—Harriet L. Dahl, assistant.

Phillips Brooks District—Elizabeth H. Mahar, Henrietta L. Wallburg, assistants.

Washington District—Mary F. Driscoll, Frances C. Lamb, assistants.

Wells District—Mary F. O'Neil, assistant.

Approved.

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EVENING SCHOOLS.

Term of 1909-1910.

Charlestown High School—James T. Donovan, assistant, from Dec. 14, 1909.

Bigelow School—Mary H. Skelton, assistant, from Nov. 29, 1909.

Eliot School—James N. Carter, first assistant, from Jan. 3, 1910.

Frederic W. Lincoln School—Mary C. Sullivan, assistant, from Dec. 6, 1909.

Industrial School—Sofus L. Mortensen, assistant, first year, from Nov. 1, 1909; Hans W. Christensen, assistant, first year, from Nov. 3, 1909; Henry C. Short, assistant, first year, from Jan. 3, 1910.

Approved.

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TRANSFERS.

Dudley District—Annie L. Donovan, assistant, on probation, to the same position in the Harvard District, from Nov. 29, 1909.

John A. Andrew District—Mabel G. Finlay, assistant, kindergarten, to the same position in the Lyman District, from Dec. 13, 1909.

William E. Russell District—Mabel A. Woodward, assistant, to the same position in the Christopher Gibson District, from Jan. 3, 1910.

Placed on file.

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ATTENDANTS IN KINDERGARTENS.

Adams District—(Plummer Kindergarten) Ethel H. Watts, afternoons, from Nov. 30, 1909.

Comins District—(Smith-street Kindergarten) Louise M. Klotter, from Nov. 1, 1909.

Dillaway District — (Kenilworth-street Kindergarten) Edith Jesso, from Nov. 30, 1909.

Mary Hemenway District—(Dorchester-avenue Kindergarten) Estelle Herritt, from Nov. 30, 1909.

Quincy District—(Andrews Kindergarten) Mary E. O'Brien, afternoons, from Nov. 30 to Dec. 6, 1909, inclusive.

Thomas N. Hart District—(Benjamin Dean Kindergarten) Martha McClenaghan, from Nov. 16, 1909.

Placed on file.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—

Public Latin School—Arthur I. Fiske, head-master, from Jan. 1 to May 1, 1910.

English High School—Frank E. Lakey, instructor, Nov. 9, 1909, one-half day.

Girls' High School—Elizabeth J. Strongman, assistant, Dec. 7, 1909, one day.

Adams District—Clara M. White, assistant, from Jan. 1 to Apr. 30, 1910; Blanche F. Kingsley, assistant, Dec. 13, 1909, one day.

Bennett District—Katharine R. McManus, assistant, from Jan. 3 to Feb. 1, 1910, without pay.

Blackinton District—Helen A. Burke, assistant, Dec. 13, 1909, one day.

Dillaway District—Elizabeth M. Blackburn, master's assistant, from Jan. 3 to Apr. 1, 1910.

Dudley District—Helen P. Hall, first assistant in charge, from Dec. 1, 1909, to Mar. 1, 1910.

Eliot District—Anna L. Foster, assistant, Dec. 8, 1909, one-half day; M. Elizabeth McGinley, assistant, Dec. 15, 1909, one day; Agnes C. Moore, assistant, Dec. 13, 1909, one-half day.

Franklin District—Frances S. Jordan, assistant, Dec. 13, 1909, one-half day.

Frothingham District—Charlotte E. Camp, master's assistant, Dec. 9, 1909, one-half day.

Gaston District—Mary G. Mahar, assistant, from Nov. 3 to Dec. 1, 1909.

Harvard District—Sarah J. Worcester, assistant, from Jan. 3 to 29, 1910.

Henry L. Pierce District—Marie L. Mahoney, assistant, from Jan. 3 to Feb. 1, 1910.

Lewis District—Grace A. Cunningham, assistant, Dec. 16, 1909, one day.

Lowell District—Marguerite J. Martin, assistant, Dec. 1 and 2, 1909, two days, without loss of pay.

Lyman District—Lillian A. McCall, assistant, Dec. 9, 1909, one-half day; Grace O. Peterson, assistant, from Dec. 8, 1909, to Mar. 8, 1910; Loretta Sullivan, assistant, Dec. 1, 1909, one-half day.

Oliver Wendell Holmes District—Joanna G. Keenan, assistant, Nov. 22 1909, one-half day.

Quincy District—Lillian M. Watts, Dec. 1 and 2, 1909, one and one-half days.

Robert G. Shaw District—Mary Butler, assistant, Dec. 6, 1909, one-half day; Frances R. Newcomb, first assistant, grammar school, Dec. 6 to 10, 1909, five days.

Roger Wolcott District—Nellie E. Briggs, assistant, from Dec. 13, 1909, to Mar. 13, 1910; Ida T. Weeks, master's assistant, Dec. 3, 1909, one-half day.

Shurtleff District—Jane M. Bullard, assistant, Dec. 13, 1909, one-half day.

Thomas N. Hart District—Elizabeth S. Tash, assistant, kindergarten, from Dec. 8, 1909, to Jan. 15, 1910; Lura M. Power, assistant, Dec. 8, 1909, one day; Ella M. Warner, assistant, from Dec. 21 to 23, 1909, three days.

Washington District—Emily M. Curtis, assistant, Dec. 7 and 8, 1909, one and one-half days; Amy A. Snelling, assistant, kindergarten, from Nov. 22, 1909, to Jan. 3, 1910.

Washington Allston District—Jessie W. Kelly, master's assistant, Dec. 7, 1909, one day.

Wells District—Mary F. Finneran, assistant, Dec. 10, 1909, one day.

William E. Russell District—Lillie M. M. Loughlin, assistant, Dec. 6 and 8, 1909, two days; Mabel A. Woodward, assistant, Dec. 9, 1909, one day.

Manual Training—Florence O. Bean, assistant instructor, from Nov. 30 to Dec. 3, 1909, four days; Sallie C. Johnson, teacher, Nov. 23, 1909, one-half day.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence for study and travel under the provisions of section 317 of the regulations, was granted the following-named teacher for the term specified:—

Gilbert Stuart District—Caroline F. Melville, master's assistant, from Jan. 1 to Apr. 30, 1910.

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MINORS' LICENSES.

The Superintendent submitted the names of five hundred and forty-two minors to be licensed to sell newspapers, of fifty-seven to be licensed to black boots, and of ten to be licensed to act as pedlers, said licenses to be in force during the year 1910.

Issue of licenses authorized accordingly.

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The Superintendent reported that he had revoked the license of a minor to sell newspapers, for violation of the conditions upon which said license was granted.

Approved.

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TEMPORARY ASSISTANT, SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 20, 1909, stating that, subject to the approval of the Board and with the approval of the Civil Service Commission, he had appointed Dorothy K. Meehan as a temporary assistant in his office, to date from Dec. 20, 1909.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the compensation of Dorothy K. Meehan, temporary clerk in the office of the Superintendent, be fixed at the rate of fifty dollars ($50) per month, to date from Dec. 20, 1909.

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ACTING MASTER'S ASSISTANT, DILLAWAY DISTRICT.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 20, 1909, reporting that he had designated Helen C. Mills to act as master's assistant in the Dillaway District, during the absence on leave of Elizabeth M. Blackburn, from Jan. 3 to Apr. 1, 1910.

Placed on file.

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COMMITTEE ON PENSIONS FOR TRUANT OFFICERS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 13, 1909, stating that in accordance with instructions of the Board he had requested the truant officers to invite a committee of three to confer with the School Committee with reference to pensions, and in accordance therewith the following committee has been appointed:—John T. Hathaway, Chairman, Maurice F. Corkery, and Philip Davis.

Placed on file.

SPECIAL CLASS, DEARBORN DISTRICT.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That a special class be, and hereby is, authorized in the Dearborn District.

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UNGRADED CLASS, QUINCY DISTRICT.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That an additional ungraded class be, and hereby is, authorized in the Quincy District, making four in all.

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AFTERNOON KINDERGARTEN CLASS, WELLS DISTRICT.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That an afternoon kindergarten class be, and hereby is, authorized in the Wells District.

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EXPENDITURE, GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL ANNEX.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That the head-master of the Girls' High School be, and hereby is, authorized to expend the sum of thirteen dollars and five cents ($13.05) in connection with the opening of the annex to said school; the expense of the same to be charged to the account of supplies and incidentals.

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SCHOOL CALENDAR.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That the Superintendent be, and hereby is, authorized to have printed a calendar for 1910 of such school events as he may deem expedient, the expense of the same to be charged to the account of supplies and incidentals.

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CHRISTMAS VACATION, DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL HYGIENE.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That the assistant directors of physical training and athletics, instructor and assistant instructors in athletics, supervising nurse and assistant nurses be, and hereby are, allowed a vacation at Christmas corresponding to that of other day school teachers and members of the supervising staff, in addition to the summer vacation which they are allowed under the rules.

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AMENDMENT TO ELIGIBLE LIST.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Dec. 14, 1909, reporting the amendment of School Document No. 9, 1909, List of Candidates Eligible for Appointment as Teachers, as follows:—
Page 22. Normal School Elementary Certificates Prior to 1909; (773) Susie C. De Ferrari,—name removed by request.
Placed on file.

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AUTHORIZED LIST OF TEXT AND SUPPLEMENTARY BOOKS.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Dec. 13, 1909, recommending that The New American Citizen, by Frances S. Mintz, published by The Macmillan Company, be authorized for use as a text-book in the evening elementary schools.
Placed on file.

The following order was offered:—
ORDERED, That The New American Citizen, by Frances R. Mintz, published by The Macmillan Company, is hereby authorized for use as a text-book in the evening elementary schools.
Laid over.

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AMENDMENTS TO RULES AND REGULATIONS.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Dec. 20, 1909, recommending the amendment of section 144, paragraph 2, of the rules, relative to the removal and restoration of names from the eligible list, in accordance with the accompanying order.
Placed on file.

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The following order was offered:—
ORDERED, That the rules be amended as follows:—
Section 144, paragraph 2. Strike out the paragraph and substitute in place thereof the following:—
2. The names of persons appointed to permanent positions in the day school service shall be removed from the eligible lists. A person whose name appears upon such lists may, upon request, have the same removed therefrom at any time, and may have it restored to the next eligible lists with the same rating as before, upon written application made during the month of June; provided, that such restoration shall not affect the validity of the certificate and shall not operate to extend the original period for which the certificate is valid.
Laid over.

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A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Dec. 18, 1909 recommending the amendment of section 481, paragraph 2, of the regulations, relative to the admission of pupils over eighteen years of age to the day industrial schools, in accordance with an accompanying order.
Placed on file.

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The following order was offered:—
ORDERED, That the regulations be amended as follows:—
Section 481, paragraph 2. Strike out the paragraph and substitute in place thereof the following:—
2. Pupils over eighteen years of age may be admitted to day industrial schools at the discretion of the assistant superintendent in charge.
Laid over.

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JANITORSHIP, HARVARD HILL SCHOOL-HOUSE AND JOY-STREET PORTABLES NOS. 97, 98, 99 AND 100.

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Dec. 10, 1909, pursuant to the action of the Board at the meeting of Dec. 6, 1909, stating that the following-named persons have been certified by the Civil Service Commission as eligible for appointment to the positions of janitor of the Harvard Hill School-house and Joy-street Portables Nos. 97, 98, 99 and 100:—
John H. Palmer, James E. Johnson, Dennis J. Lenehan and Daniel T. Kelly.
Placed on file.

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JANITORS' PAY ROLLS.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Dec. 20, 1909, stating that he has been requested by a committee of janitors to prepare the janitors' pay rolls so that they may be sent to the City Auditor Thursday afternoon

itors' pay rolls so that they may be sent to the CityAuditor Thursday afternoon of this week instead of Friday, in order that payments may be made therefrom on Friday without fail, and stating that he does not feel that he has authority to do so without explicit sanction of the School Board, and requesting that he be given instructions with regard thereto.

Placed on file, and the Business Agent authorized to prepare the janitors' pay rolls for the current week so that they may be sent to the City Auditor on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 23, 1909.

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EXPENDITURES TO COVER FINANCIAL YEAR.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Dec. 20, 1909, calling attention to the passage of occasional orders appropriating money for various purposes for the term of the school year, and stating that a serious objection to this practice lies in the fact that in some schools the expenditures made in any one financial year will cover more or less than one whole school year, and recommending that all orders involving the expenditure of money be made on the basis of the whole or a part of a financial year.

Placed on file.

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APPOINTMENT AND PAYMENT OF ACTING JANITORS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Dec. 18, 1909, submitting a list of temporary appointments, reappointments and transfers of janitors, for periods of ten days or less, and amounts due for such services as follows:—

Albert Palmer School-house and Portable No. 62—George J. Hurley, temporarily transferred from Dec. 10 and from Dec. 20, 1909; amount due from Dec. 7 to 20, 1909, inclusive, $28.60.

1446-1448 Columbus-avenue School—Patrick Haverty, appointed from Dec. 12, 1909; amount due from Dec. 12 to 20, 1909, inclusive, $5.94.

Harvard Hill School-house—Thomas Edes, amount due from Dec. 7 to 11, 1909, inclusive, $8.49; James E. Johnson, appointed from Dec. 12, 1909; amount due from Dec. 12 to 20, 1909, inclusive, $15.27.

Hutchings-street Portables Nos. 41, 102, 103 and 105—John Powers, appointed from Dec. 20, 1909; amount due from Dec. 7 to 11, 1909, inclusive, $6.59.

Joy-street Portables Nos. 97, 98, 99 and 100—Henry T. Brennan, amount due from Dec. 7 to 20, 1909, inclusive, $18.46.

Lawrence School-house — Thomas F. Powell, temporarily transferred from Dec. 11, 1909; amount due from Dec. 7 to 20, 1909, inclusive, $38.82.

Mt. Vernon-street School-house—Charles Timmins, reappointed from Dec. 7 and from Dec. 17, 1909; amount due from Dec. 7 to 20, 1909, inclusive, $26.06.

Nathaniel Hawthorne and Howard-avenue, and Annex School-houses, and Portable No. 42—Charles F. Hartson, appointed from Dec. 15, 1909; amount due from Dec. 15 to 17, 1909, inclusive, $10.76; William H. Johnson, temporarily transferred from Dec. 18, 1909; amount due from Dec. 18 to 20, 1909, inclusive, $12.95.

Thetford-street School-house—James E. Johnson, reappointed from Dec. 11, 1909; amount due from Dec. 7 to 11, 1909, inclusive, $11.63.

Placed on file, and the reappointments and transfers approved.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That for services rendered as acting janitors of various school-houses, payments be made as follows:—

To Henry T. Brennan, Joy-street Portables Nos. 97, 98, 99 and 100, from Dec. 7 to 20, 1909, inclusive, eighteen and 46-100 dollars ($18.46).

To Thomas Edes, Harvard Hill School-house, from Dec. 7 to 11, 1909, inclusive, eight and 49-100 dollars ($8.49).

To Charles F. Hartson, Nathaniel Hawthorne and Howard-avenue and Annex School-houses and Portable No. 42, from Dec. 15 to 17, 1909, inclusive, ten and 76-100 dollars ($10.76).

To Patrick Haverty, 1446-1448 Columbus-avenue School, from Dec. 12 to 20, 1909, inclusive, five and 94-100 dollars ($5.94).

To George J. Hurley, Albert Palmer School-house and Portable No. 62, from Dec. 7 to 20, 1909, inclusive, twenty-eight and 60-100 dollars ($28.60).

To James E. Johnson, Harvard Hill School-house, from Dec. 12 to 20, 1909, inclusive, fifteen and 27-100 dollars ($15.27); Thetford-street School-house, from Dec. 7 to 11, 1909, inclusive, eleven and 63-100 dollars ($11.63).

To William H. Johnson, Nathaniel Hawthorne and Howard-avenue and Annex School-houses and Portable No. 42, from Dec. 18 to 20, 1909, inclusive, twelve and 95-100 dollars ($12.95).

To Thomas F. Powell, Lawrence School-house, from Dec. 7 to 20, 1909, inclusive, thirty-eight and 82-100 dollars ($38.82).

To John Powers, Hutchings-street Portables Nos. 41, 102, 103 and 105, from Dec. 7 to 11, 1909, inclusive, six and fifty-nine dollars ($6.59).

To Charles Timmins, Mt. Vernon-street School-house, from Dec. 7 to 20, 1909, inclusive, twenty-six and 6-100 dollars ($26.06).

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JANITORSHIP, MT. VERNON-STREET SCHOOL-HOUSE.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Dec. 20, 1909, stating that Carl I. Priest, janitor of the Cook School-house and Portable No. 40, is the only applicant for transfer to the janitorship of the Mt. Vernon-street School-house, and recommending that he be transferred to this position, to date from Dec. 26, 1909.

Placed on file, and the transfer of Carl I. Priest to said position approved, from the date stated.

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JANITORSHIP, HORACE MANN SCHOOL-HOUSE.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Dec. 20, 1909, stating that the only applicants for transfer to the janitorship of the Horace Mann School-house are Peter A. Flynn, janitor of the Walnut-street School-house, and Henry L. Wildes, janitor of the 1446-1448 Columbus-avenue School, both of whom entered the service on the same date, and recommending that Henry L. Wildes be transferred to this position, to date from Dec. 12, 1909.

Placed on file, and the transfer of Henry L. Wildes to said position approved from the date stated.

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JANITORSHIP, ALBERT PALMER SCHOOL-HOUSE AND PORTABLE NO. 62.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Dec. 20, 1909, submitting a list of applicants for transfer to the janitorship of the Albert Palmer School-house and Portable No. 62, and recommending the transfer of George J. Hurley, janitor of the Mt. Vernon-street School-house, who stands at the head of the list, to this position, to date from Dec. 21, 1909.

Placed on file, and the transfer of George J. Hurley to said position approved, from the date stated.

JANITORSHIP, FRANKLIN SCHOOL-HOUSE AND PORTABLE NO. 71.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Dec. 20, 1909, submitting a list of applicants for transfer to the janitorship of the Franklin School-house and Portable No. 71, and recommending the transfer of Nicholas J. Innis, janitor of the Tuckerman School-house, who stands at the head of the list, to this position, to date from Dec. 26, 1909.

Placed on file, and the transfer of Nicholas J. Innis to said position approved, from the date stated.

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO JANITOR.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Dec. 20, 1909, transmitting an application from John P. Swift, janitor of the Warren School-house, for leave of absence on half-pay for one year on account of ill-health, and recommending in consideration of his long service in the public schools that he be granted leave of absence on half-pay for one year, to date from Jan. 1, 1910.

Placed on file, and leave of absence on half-pay granted for one year, to date from Jan. 1, 1910.

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AREAS, FRANCIS PARKMAN SCHOOL-HOUSE.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Dec. 20, 1909, submitting a recertification of the areas of the Francis Parkman School-house in consequence of the enlargement of the lot.

Placed on file, and the Chairman authorized to approve the recertification of the areas of said building as reported by the Schoolhouse Custodian, to take effect Nov. 1, 1909.

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RESIGNATION OF JANITOR.

A communication was received from John T. Randolph, under date of Dec. 15, 1909, presenting his resignation from the position of assistant to the janitor of the Mason-street Building, to date from Dec. 12, 1909.

Placed on file, and the resignation accepted.

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LIGHTING, PRINCE SCHOOL-HOUSE.

A communication was received from Edward O. Otis, President of the Prince School Parents' Association, under date of Dec. 4, 1909, presenting on behalf of said association an appeal for the installation of proper lighting facilities in the Prince School-house, and requesting that the matter be given immediate attention.

Referred to the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, with the recommendation that the aforesaid request be given prompt and careful attention, and the Secretary directed to notify Mr. Otis to that effect.

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PLAYGROUND, ANDREWS SCHOOL YARD.

A communication was received from Henry B. Sawyer, President of the Hale House Association, under date of Dec. 9, 1909, expressing the appreciation of said association of the action taken by the Board at the meeting of Dec. 6, 1909 (see p. 180), in opening the yard of the Andrews School daily for play purposes until six o'clock P. M.

Placed on file.

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APPROVAL OF PAY ROLLS AND BILLS.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the pay rolls and bills, both regular and special, for the month of January, 1910, prepared and certified to by the Business Agent, be approved on behalf of this Board by Mr. Brock, or in the event of his absence, by Mr. Ellis.

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WASHING OF WINDOWS.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Schoolhouse Custodian be requested to report the cost of washing the windows of school buildings generally, on the inside, two additional times per annum, and of certain selected buildings four additional times per annum.

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FOOTBALL.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Director of School Hygiene, the assistant directors of physical training and athletics, the instructor of athletics and the assistant instructors of athletics are hereby requested to confer at an early date with reference to making a full inquiry into the game of football as played by the pupils of the public schools of the City of Boston; to consider the rules of said game and the methods of playing said game with reference to the physical safety of the players; and further to make recommendations as to a continuance or discontinuance of the game.

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RE-ENTRY OF TEACHERS INTO SERVICE.

The communication received from the Board of Superintendents at the meeting of Nov. 15, 1909 (see p. 167), submitting in response to the request of Mr. Magenis at the previous meeting an opinion as to the advisability of further amending the regulations to provide that teachers who have been out of the service more than two years and not exceeding six years, may return on their former status, provided they shall pass an examination satisfactory to the Board of Superintendents, was taken up for consideration, and placed on file.

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The following order was offered:—

ORDERED, That the regulations be amended as follows:—

Section 279. Strike out the section, and substitute in place thereof the following:—

Sect. 279. Members of the supervising staff and teachers who re-enter the service shall be appointed and reappointed in the same manner as new teachers; provided, that members of the supervising staff and teachers who voluntarily retire from the service because of ill health or for other cause which shall be deemed adequate by the School Committee, may, within eight years from the date of their retirement, be appointed to positions of the same rank, and to the same year of service in their rank, that they held at the date of their retirement; provided, that said members of the supervising staff or teachers shall, as a condition precedent thereto, pass an examination satisfactory to the board of superintendents.

Laid over.

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AMENDMENTS TO REGULATIONS.

The order offered by the Superintendent at the meeting of Dec. 6, 1909 (see p. 176), amending section 205, paragraph 6, section 312, and sections 485-488 of the regulations, with reference to the Franklin Park School, was taken up and passed.

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ESTABLISHMENT OF PRINTING CLASS.

The communication received from Norman E. McPhail, President of the Boston

Typographical Union No. 13, at the meeting of Sept. 20, 1909 (see p. 125), with reference to the establishment of an industrial school for teaching printing to certain pupils in the public schools, was taken from the table, and placed on file.

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SUMMER APPRENTICE WORK, HIGH SCHOOL OF COMMERCE.

The communications received from Frederick P. Fish, of the Advisory Committee of Business Men, submitting a plan relative to summer apprentice work by pupils of the High School of Commerce, received at the meeting of Dec. 6, 1909 (see p. 179), were taken from the table, placed on file, and the plan adopted.

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RECESS.

The Board took a recess at 6.30 o'clock P. M.

The members of the Board reassembled in the School Committee Chamber at 8 o'clock P. M., and were called to order by the Chairman.

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ADDITIONAL SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS.

The Chairman announced that in accordance with public notice which had been given, the Board was prepared to proceed with a hearing to citizens who were interested in better or additional school accommodations in the several sections of the city.

A report of the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 15, 1909, containing an analysis of the subject of new accommodations as it pertains to the elementary schools, and showing the immediate needs of these schools in the shape of new accommodations, and the improbability that they may be met from the annual appropriation of $500,000 now allowed by law, was read, and laid over for further consideration.

A large number of citizens appeared, including representatives from nearly every section of the city, and were heard on the subject.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent be requested to investigate and report as to the amount he deems necessary to replace such school buildings as should be no longer occupied, and to provide suitable accommodations for all pupils who are not now properly and adequately housed.

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SUMMER COURSE, ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent be requested to make and report an estimate of the number of pupils in the elementary schools who might be enabled to complete the elementary school course, or be saved from having to repeat a grade, by a summer course; how many of these might be expected to take such a course if it were offered; and how many of these latter would probably be among the pupils who now stay in the elementary schools after the age of fourteen.

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ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned at 11:16 o'clock P.M.

Attest:—

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,

Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Dec. 27, 1909.

A special meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street Building, at 5:30 o'clock P.M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Brock, Ellis, Lee and Magenis.

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APPROVAL OF RECORDS.

The reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

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APPOINTMENTS OF TEACHERS.

The Chairman stated the question was on approving the appointments of teachers on probation, as reported by the Superintendent and laid over at the last meeting.

The appointments were approved.

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RENTED SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS.

A communication was received from the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, under date of Dec. 22, 1909, stating that premises No. 104 Elm street, Charlestown, have been hired to provide additional accommodations in the Prescott District, at a rental of $50 per month, the city to furnish heat and janitor service, occupancy to begin Dec. 20, 1909.

Placed on file.

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AMENDMENT TO RULES.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Dec. 24, 1909, recommending the amendment of section 138, paragraph VI., of the rules, relative to the elementary school master's certificate, in accordance with an accompanying order.

Placed on file.

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The following order was offered:—

ORDERED, That the rules be amended as follows:—

Section 138, paragraph VI. Add the following at the close of the first clause,—and of day industrial schools, so that the clause will read as follows:—

VI. Elementary School, Master: To masters of elementary schools and of day industrial schools.

Laid over.

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TUITION OF NON-RESIDENT PUPILS, TRADE SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Dec. 27, 1909, with reference to the charge for tuition of non-resident pupils attending the Trade School for Girls (see p. 133), reporting that the State Board of Education has approved a tuition fee for such pupils of $8 per month, and that the Business Agent from time to time transmits to the State Board of Education for approval a list of such non-resident pupils, and renders bills for such tuition to the various cities or towns in which such pupils actually reside.

Placed on file.

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The communication received from the Business Agent at the meeting of Oct. 4, 1909 (see p. 133), relative to the charge for tuition of non-resident pupils attending the Trade School for Girls, was thereupon taken from the table, and placed on file.

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ASSISTANT TO JANITOR, MASON-STREET BUILDING.

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Dec. 27, 1909, stating that in consequence of the resignation of John T. Randolph from the position of assistant to the janitor of the Mason-street Building on Dec. 12, 1909, the Civil Service Commission has certified the following-named persons as eligible to fill this position,—James V. Flaherty, Henry J. Mahoney, and Andrew D. O'Leary; and recommending the appointment of James V. Flaherty, who stands at the head of the list, to the position, to date from Dec. 24, 1909.

Placed on file, and the appointment of James V. Flaherty to said position approved, from the date stated.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salary of James V. Flaherty, assistant to the janitor of the Mason-street Building, be established at the rate of six and 92-100 dollars ($6.92) per week, to date from Dec. 24, 1909, and until otherwise ordered.

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PAYMENT TO SETH GANONG.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That there be paid to Seth Ganong for services rendered as assistant to the janitor of the Mason-street Building during the month of December, 1909 subsequent to the resignation of John T. Randolph, the sum of four and 94-100 dollars ($4.94).

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COAL SUPPLY.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Dec. 27, 1909, calling attention to the situation as regards the coal supply in the bins of the various school-houses, and stating that sufficient coal was purchased during the current financial year to cover only the financial year; that on Dec. 1, 1909, the total amount of coal in the school-houses was 9709 tons, and that the unexpended balance of the appropriation for fuel and light on that date was $12,000; that he is of the belief that every coal bin which holds a year's supply should have such a supply put in during the summer months, and that those buildings which do not hold a year's supply should receive on the first of December or early in that month enough fuel to carry them through the winter; and recommending that the Auditor be instructed to provide in the estimates for the coming financial year for a sufficient sum to provide for a year's supply of fuel in all buildings which have sufficient bin capacity for that purpose, to fill the bins of all the other schools during the summer, and to provide all buildings which do not hold a year's supply with sufficient coal by the first of December to carry them through the winter, wherever the bins are of sufficient capacity.

Placed on file.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Auditor be instructed to provide in the estimates for the coming financial year for a sufficient sum for fuel to provide a year's supply in all buildings which have adequate bin capacity for that purpose; to fill bins of all the other schools during the summer and to provide all buildings which do not hold a year's supply with sufficient coal by the first of December to carry them through the winter wherever the bins are of adequate capacity.

JANITORSHIPS, HARVARD HILL SCHOOL-HOUSE AND JOY-STREET PORTABLES NOS. 97, 98, 99 AND 100.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Dec. 27, 1909, stating that he had considered the candidates certified by the Civil Service Commission as eligible for appointment to the janitorship of the Harvard Hill Schoolhouse and Joy-street Portables Nos. 97, 98, 99 and 100, and recommending that John H. Palmer, who stands first on the list, be appointed to the janitorship of the Harvard Hill School-house, and that James E. Johnson, who stands second on the list, be appointed to the janitorship of the Joy-street Portables Nos. 97, 98, 99 and 100, to date from Jan. 1, 1910.

Placed on file, and the appointments of John H. Palmer and James E. Johnson to said positions approved, from the date stated.

APPOINTMENT AND PAYMENT OF JANITORS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Dec. 27, 1909, submitting a list of temporary appointments, reappointments and transfers of janitors, for periods of ten days or less, and amounts due for such services, as follows:—

Bowker Building School—A. P. Goodman, appointed from Dec. 12, 1909, reappointed from Dec. 22, 1909; amount due from Dec. 12 to 27, 1909, inclusive, $16.

1446-1448 Columbus-avenue School—Patrick Haverty, reappointed from Dec. 22, 1909; amount due from Dec. 21 to 27, 1909, inclusive, $4.62.

Cook School-house and Portable No. 40—Charles Timmins, appointed from Dec. 26, 1909.

Harvard Hill School-house—James E. Johnson, reappointed from Dec. 22, 1909; amount due from Dec. 21 to 27, 1909, inclusive, $11.88.

Hutchings-street Portables Nos. 41, 102, 103 and 105—John Powers, amount due from Dec. 20 to 27, 1909, inclusive, $10.55.

Joy-street Portables Nos. 97, 98, 99 and 100—Henry T. Brennan, reappointed from Dec. 25, 1909; amount due from Dec. 21 to 27, 1909, inclusive, $9.23.

Lawrence School-house—Thomas F. Powell, temporarily transferred from Dec. 21, 1909; amount due from Dec. 21 to 25, 1909, inclusive, $13.86.

Mt. Vernon-street School-house—Charles Timmins, amount due from Dec. 21 to 25, 1909, inclusive, $9.31.

Nathaniel Hawthorne, Howard-avenue and Howard-avenue Annex School-houses, and Portable No. 42—William H. Johnson, amount due from Dec. 21 to 27, 1909, inclusive, $30.21.

Tuckerman School-house—Thomas F. Powell, temporarily transferred from Dec. 26, 1909.

Placed on file, and the reappointments and transfers approved.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That for services rendered as acting janitors of various school-houses, payments be made as follows:—

To Henry T. Brennan, Joy-street Portables Nos. 97, 98, 99 and 100, from Dec. 21, to 27, 1909, inclusive, nine and 23-100 dollars ($9.23).

To A. P. Goodman, Bowker Building School, from Dec. 12 to 27, 1909, inclusive, sixteen dollars ($16).

To Patrick Haverty, 1446-1448 Columbus-avenue School, from Dec. 21 to 27, 1909, inclusive, four and 62-100 dollars ($4.62).

To James E. Johnson, Harvard Hill School-house, from Dec. 21 to 27, 1909, inclusive, eleven and 88-100 dollars ($11.88).

To William H. Johnson, Nathaniel Hawthorne, Howard-avenue and Howard-avenue Annex School-houses and Portable No. 42, from Dec. 21 to 27, 1909, inclusive, thirty and 21-100 dollars ($30.21).

To Thomas F. Powell, Lawrence School-house, from Dec. 21 to 25, 1909, inclusive, thirteen and 86-100 dollars ($13.86).

To John Powers, Hutchings-street Portables Nos. 41, 102, 103 and 105, from Dec. 20 to 27 1909, inclusive, ten and 55-100 dollars ($10.55).

To Charles Timmins, Mt. Vernon-street School-house, from Dec. 21 to 25, 1909, inclusive, nine and 31-100 dollars ($9.31).

PAYMENT TO CHARLES F. HARTSON.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Dec. 27, 1909, recommending that the order passed at the meeting of Dec. 20, 1909 (see p. 185), relative to the payment of acting janitors of various school-houses, be amended to provide that Charles F. Hartson be paid for services rendered as acting janitor of the Nathaniel Hawthorne, Howard-avenue and Howard-avenue Annex School-houses and Portable No. 42, from Dec. 15 to 17, 1909, inclusive, the sum of eleven and 69/100 dollars ($11.69), instead of $10.76.

Placed on file.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the order passed at the meeting of Dec. 20, 1909 (see p. 185), providing for the payment of acting janitors of various school-houses, be amended to provide that Charles F. Hartson be paid for services rendered as acting janitor of the Nathaniel Hawthorne, Howard-avenue and Howard-avenue Annex School-houses and Portable No. 42, from Dec. 15 to 17, 1909, inclusive, the sum of eleven and 69-100 dollars ($11.69), instead of $10.76.

MEDICAL INSPECTION OF CHILDREN RECEIVING AGE AND SCHOOLING CERTIFICATES.

A communication was received from R. K. Conant, Secretary of the Massachusetts State Child Labor Committee, under date of Dec. 22, 1909, relative to a proposed bill to be presented to the Legislature, requiring the medical inspection of children between the ages of fourteen and sixteen years before they are permitted to go to work, and providing that no age or schooling certificate shall be granted unless the person issuing the same has first seen a certificate signed by a school physician to the effect that the child is in good health and physically able to perform the work which he intends to do, and also providing for the appointment of school physicians.

Referred to Mr. Lee for consideration and report.

PAVEMENT ON NORTHAMPTON STREET, NEAR EVERETT SCHOOL.

A communication was received from Edward J. Welsh, under date of Dec. 21, 1909, calling attention to the poor condition of the pavement and street railway tracks on Northampton street, in front of the Everett School, the resultant noise being the source of much annoyance to the school and the residents in the vicinity, and requesting the cooperation of the School Board in remedying the matter.

Placed on file.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the attention of the Superintendent of Streets be called to the condition of the pavement and the rails of the Boston Elevated Railway Company in front of the Everett School on Northampton street, because of which the noise

of passing vehicles is so great as seriously to interfere with the conduct of the school, and that he be requested to take such steps as may be necessary to have the surface of the street and the tracks relaid, in order to remedy the annoyance that is now caused the occupants of this school.

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DATE OF BEGINNING OF TEACHER'S COMPENSATION.

The attention of the Board was called to the case of a teacher who was appointed on Nov. 16, 1909, as an assistant in one district, where she never served, and was then transferred to another district, to date from Nov. 29, 1909, on which day she reported for duty, but found the school closed on account of stormy weather, and actually began service on the following day, Nov. 30; the question being whether her compensation should date from the day on which she reported or on the following day when she actually began work.

Referred to the Corporation Counsel for his opinion on the subject.

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ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned at 6:07 o'clock P.M.
Attest:—

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,

Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Jan. 3, 1910.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street Building, at 5:41 o'clock P.M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Brock, Ellis, Lee, Magenis and Scannell.

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APPROVAL OF RECORDS.

The reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

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HIGH SCHOOL OF COMMERCE AND SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION BUILDING.

A petition was received from Caroline M. Roundy, under date of Jan. 3, 1910, for a hearing in order that she might present her objections to the taking of premises Nos. 5 and 7 Warrenton street, owned by her, as a part of the site for the proposed High School of Commerce and School Administration Building.

Various representatives of the petitioner appeared, and the Committee agreed to defer action on approving the site selected by the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners for said building until its next regular meeting, in order that they might present their objections to said Board.

The petition was thereupon placed on file.

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The Chairman presented a communication addressed to him by Frederick P. Fish, under date of Dec. 31, 1909, stating that in his opinion the selection of the aforesaid site should be adhered to, and expressing the hope that the School Committee will approve the same.

Placed on file.

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DATE OF BEGINNING OF TEACHER'S COMPENSATION.

A communication was received from the Corporation Counsel, under date of Dec. 29, 1909, in response to a request of the Board at the meeting of Dec. 27 (see p. 191), for an expression of opinion as to the date of the beginning of a teacher's compensation, stating that in his opinion her salary should begin on Nov. 29, 1909, inasmuch as she entered upon the duties of her position at that time when she presented herself at the school to begin work, although as a matter of fact the school was not in session on that day on account of the weather.

Placed on file, and the Business Agent directed to pay said teacher from Nov. 29, 1909.

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RESIGNATIONS.

The following resignations, reported by the Superintendent, were presented:—

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(To Retire from the Service.)

Manual Training—Lillian M. Beckwith, assistant instructor, from Jan. 1, 1910.

Accepted.

(To Accept Promotion in the Service.)

Dwight District—Jennie E. Bailey, assistant, from Jan. 3, 1910.

Accepted.

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The following appointments and confirmations by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, were presented:—

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SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Adams District—Mary E. Flynn, from Oct. 4 to Nov. 2, 1909, inclusive, and from Nov. 4 to 24, 1909, inclusive; Mary E. Flynn, kindergarten, from Nov. 30 to Dec. 7, 1909, inclusive; Mary M. Glennon, Dec. 6, 1909, one-half day; Mary M. Hayes, from Nov. 30 to Dec. 6, 1909, inclusive; Helen M. Jameson, kindergarten, from Dec. 8 to 23, 1909, inclusive.

Christopher Gibson District—Hannah E. McDonough, from Jan. 3, 1910.

George Putnam District—Agnes Keefe, from Nov. 15 to 27, 1909, inclusive.

John A. Andrew District—Emily W. Collins, from Dec. 6 to 8, 1909, inclusive; Anna M. Donohue, from Dec. 14 to 17, 1909, inclusive.

Mary Hemenway District—Agnes Keefe, from Dec. 6, 1909.

Robert G. Shaw District—Estelle R. Kleh, from Dec. 20, 1909.

Wendell Phillips District—Mary M. O'Mara, Oct. 14 and 15, 1909.

Approved.

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ON PROBATION.

(From the Eligible List.)

Christopher Gibson District—Agnes R. Hurley, assistant, fourth year; Hannah E. McDonough, assistant; from Jan. 18, 1910.

Edward Everett District—Estelle K. Kennedy, assistant, from Jan. 18, 1910.

Hancock District—Anna M. Muldoon, assistant, from Jan. 18, 1910.

Manual Training—Karin Sellman, assistant instructor, from Jan. 3, 1910.

Laid over.

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Not from the Eligible List, but in accordance with the Rules.

(By Promotion.)

Jefferson District—Mary M. Oswald, first assistant, kindergarten, from Jan. 3, 1910.

Laid over.

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(Under a License.)

Trade School for Girls—Marie F. Libourel, helper, from Jan. 3, 1910.

Laid over.

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FOR CONFIRMATION.

Girls' Latin School—Alice M. Smith, Mary R. Stark, assistants.

Dillaway District—Flora M. Hoyt, assistant, kindergarten.

William E. Russell District—Josephine M. Haney, assistant.

Cookery—Mary W. Cauley, teacher.

Approved.

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ATTENDANT IN KINDERGARTEN.

Adams District—(Plummer Kindergarten), Anna B. Lane, from Nov. 30, 1909.

Placed on file.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—

Bennett District—Rose S. Havey, assistant, Dec. 21, 1909, one-half day; Margaret A. Sullivan, assistant, Dec. 23, 1909, one-half day.

Bigelow District—Ella F. Fitzgerald, assistant, from Jan. 3 to May 1, 1910.
Dearborn District—Helen R. Campbell, assistant, Dec. 9, 1909, one-half day.
Hancock District—Anna T. Dinand, assistant, Dec. 17, 1909, one day.
Hyde District—Ellen J. Stuart, assistant, from Jan. 3 to Apr. 1, 1910.
Longfellow District—Edith Irving, assistant, from Dec. 20, 1909, to Apr. 11, 1910.
Martin District—Mary C. Rogers, assistant, Dec. 10, 1909, one-half day.
Minot District—Ida F. Wall, assistant, from Dec. 31, 1909, to Feb. 1, 1910, without pay.
Warren District—Katharine L. Roche, first assistant, kindergarten, Dec. 17, 1909, one day.
Washington District—Frances Burnce, assistant, from Jan. 1 to Apr. 1, 1910.
Wells District—Adelaide E. Badger, assistant, Dec. 16, 1909, one-half day.
Music—Leonard B. Marshall, assistant director, Dec. 10, 13, 14, 16, 17, 20, 21, 22, 23, 1909, nine days.
Manual Training—Helen F. Veasey, assistant instructor, Jan. 7, 14, 21, 28, Feb. 4, 11, 18, 25, Mar. 4, 11, 18, 25, 1910, twelve days.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence for study, travel or rest, under the provisions of section 317 of the regulations, was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—
South Boston High School—Lillian J. MacRae, first assistant, head of department, from Sept. 1, 1910, to Sept. 1, 1911, for study and travel; Annie G. Merrill, special assistant instructor, from Sept. 1, 1910, to Sept. 1, 1911, for rest; Priscilla Whiton, assistant instructor, from Sept. 1, 1910, to Sept. 1, 1911, for study and travel.
Music—Albert G. Mitchell, assistant director, from Sept. 1, 1910, to Sept. 1, 1911, for study.

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MINORS' LICENSES.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 3, 1910, recommending that, in accordance with applications which are on file in his office, minors' licenses be granted as follows:—
To sell newspapers.....577
To black boots..... 3
Issue of licenses authorized accordingly.

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ACTING MASTER'S ASSISTANT, GILBERT STUART DISTRICT.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 3, 1910, reporting that he had designated Edith A. Scanlon to act as master's assistant in the Gilbert Stuart District, during the absence on leave of Caroline F. Melville, from Jan. 1 to Apr. 30, 1910.
Placed on file.

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EMPLOYMENT OF AMY L. BURBANK, DORCHESTER HIGH SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That the employment in the Dorchester High School, beginning Jan. 3, 1910, of Amy L. Burbank, an assistant in the Hugh O'Brien District, be, and hereby is, authorized for such portion of the school year 1909-1910 as the Superintendent may deem expedient, Miss Burbank to be paid at the same rate as if she were teaching as an assistant in an elementary school.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That while Amy L. Burbank, because of her service in the Dorchester High School, is absent from her regular position in the Hugh O'Brien District, her place in that district be filled by a temporary teacher.

PAYMENT TO NELLIE S. MORRIS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That Nellie S. Morris be paid two dollars ($2) for four days' service as kindergarten attendant in the Mather District, from Jan. 4 to 8, 1909, inclusive.

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TEMPORARY ASSISTANT, SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That an additional temporary assistant be, and hereby is, authorized in the office of the Superintendent, for service in connection with the department of school hygiene.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 3, 1910, stating that, subject to the approval of the Board, and with the approval of the Civil Service Commission, he had appointed Mary A. S. Lynch as a temporary assistant in his office, for service in connection with the department of school hygiene, to date from Dec. 27, 1909.
Placed on file, and the appointment approved.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That the compensation of Mary A. S. Lynch, temporary assistant in the office of the Superintendent, be, and hereby is, fixed at fifty dollars ($50) per month.

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PAYMENT TO WINTHROP TIRRELL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That Winthrop Tirrell, instructor, High School of Commerce, be paid two hundred and forty dollars ($240), for service in connection with the establishment of the pre-apprentice plan for the summer employment of the pupils of said school.

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RETIREMENT OF TEACHER ON PENSION.

The Superintendent offered the following:—
ORDERED, That the following-named teacher be retired on pension in accordance with the provisions of chapter 589 of the acts of 1908, at the rate and from the date stated:—
Hancock District—Teresa M. Gargan, from Dec. 31, 1909, $180.
Passed, all the members of the Board voting in the affirmative.

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TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATION.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Dec. 31, 1909, stating that acting under authority granted by the School Board on Dec. 6, 1909, he had transferred the sum of $29,060.41 from the appropriation for Supplies and Incidentals to the appropriation for Salaries of Instructors.
Placed on file.

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APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES TO JAN. 1, 1910.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Jan. 1, 1910, submitting a statement showing the appropriations, expenditures and balances for the current financial year up to and including the Jan. 1, 1910, draft.
Placed on file.

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES, SUPPLIES AND INCIDENTALS.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Dec. 31, 1909, submitting a statement of the appropriations, expenditures and balances for each of the items of the appropriation for supplies and incidentals up to and including the Jan. 1, 1910, draft.

Placed on file.

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ELECTRIC LIGHTING, SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Jan. 3, 1910, submitting a report and communication from the General Manager of the Municipal Lighting Department of the City of Pasadena, Cal., showing the rates charged by and cost of operation of the municipal lighting plant in that city, and recommending that the attention of the Finance Commission be called to the matter.

Referred to the Finance Commission for its information.

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APPOINTMENT AND PAYMENT OF ACTING JANITORS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Jan. 3, 1910, submitting a list of temporary appointments, reappointments and transfers of janitors, for periods of ten days or less, and amounts due for such services as follows:—

Bowker Building School—Archibald P. Goodman, reappointed from Jan. 1, 1910; amount due from Dec. 28, 1909, to Jan. 3, 1910, inclusive, $7.

1446-1448 Columbus-avenue School—Patrick Haverty, reappointed from Jan. 1, 1910; amount due from Dec. 28, 1909, to Jan. 3, 1910, inclusive, $4.62.

Cook School-house and Portable No. 40—Charles Timmins, amount due from Dec. 26, 1909, to Jan. 3, 1910, inclusive, $13.36.

Harvard Hill School-house—James E. Johnson, amount due from Dec. 28 to 31, 1909, inclusive $6.79.

Hutchings-street Portables Nos. 41, 102, 103 and 105—John Powers, reappointed from Dec. 30, 1909; amount due from Dec. 28, 1909, to Jan 3, 1910, inclusive, $9.23.

Joseph Tuckerman School-house—Thomas F. Powell, amount due from Dec. 26 to 31, 1909, inclusive, $14.07; James E. Johnson, temporarily transferred from Jan. 1, 1910, amount due from Jan. 1 to 3, 1910, inclusive, $7.04.

Joy-street Portables Nos. 97, 98, 99 and 100—Henry T. Brennan, reappointed from Jan. 4, 1910; amount due from Dec. 28, 1909, to Jan. 3, 1910, inclusive, $9.23.

Nathaniel Hawthorne and Howard-avenue and Annex School-houses and Portable No. 42—William H. Johnson, temporarily transferred from Dec. 28, 1909; amount due from Dec. 28, 1909, to Jan. 3, 1910, inclusive, $30.21.

Warren School-house—Thomas F. Powell, temporarily transferred from Jan. 1, 1910; amount due from Jan. 1 to 3, 1910, inclusive, $8.51.

Placed on file, and the reappointments and transfers approved.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That for services rendered as acting janitors of various school-houses, payments be made as follows:—

To Henry T. Brennan, Joy-street Portables Nos. 97, 98, 99 and 100, from Dec. 28, 1909, to Jan. 3, 1910, inclusive, nine and 23-100 dollars ($9.23).

To Archibald P. Goodman, Bowker Building School, from Dec. 28, 1909, to Jan. 3, 1910, inclusive, seven dollars ($7).

To Patrick Haverty, 1446-1448 Columbus-avenue School, from Dec. 28, 1909, to Jan. 3, 1910, inclusive, four and 62-100 dollars ($4.62).

To James E. Johnson, Harvard Hill School-house, from Dec. 28 to 31, 1909, inclusive, six and 79-100 dollars ($6.79); Joseph Tuckerman School-house, from Jan. 1 to 3, 1910, inclusive, seven and 4-100 dollars ($7.04).

To William H. Johnson, Nathaniel Hawthorne and Howard-avenue and Annex School-houses and Portable No. 42, from Dec. 28, 1909, to Jan. 3, 1910, inclusive, thirty and 21-100 dollars ($30.21).

To Thomas F. Powell, Joseph Tuckerman School-house, from Dec. 26 to 31, 1909, inclusive, fourteen and 7-100 dollars ($14.07); Warren School-house, from Jan. 1 to 3, 1910, inclusive, eight and 51-100 dollars ($8.51).

To John Powers, Hutchings-street Portables Nos. 41, 102, 103 and 105, from Dec. 28, 1909, to Jan. 3, 1910, inclusive, nine and 23-100 dollars ($9.23).

To Charles Timmins, Cook School-house and Portable No. 40, from Dec. 26, 1909, to Jan. 3, 1910, inclusive, thirteen and 36-100 dollars ($13.36).

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AREAS, PIERPONT SCHOOL-HOUSE.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Jan. 3, 1910, submitting a recertification of the areas of the Pierpont School-house, in consequence of the enlargement of the building.

Placed on file, and the Chairman authorized to approve the recertification of the areas of said building, as reported by the Schoolhouse Custodian, to date from Jan. 1, 1910.

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JANITORSHIP, 1446-1448 COLUMBUS-AVENUE SCHOOL.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Jan. 3, 1910, stating that there are no applicants in the service who desire to be transferred to the janitorship of the 1446-1448 Columbus-avenue School, and that as these are but temporary school quarters and pay but $4.62 per week, it is difficult to get a janitor who will remain in them for any length of time, and recommending that an arrangement be made whereby the janitor of All Saints' Hall adjoining may care for this school, and that the consent of the Civil Service Commission be obtained.

Placed on file, and the Secretary directed to communicate with the Civil Service Commission accordingly.

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JANITORSHIP, BOWKER BUILDING SCHOOL.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Jan. 3, 1910, stating that there are no janitors in the service who desire to be transferred to the janitorship of the Bowker Building School, and recommending that requisition be made upon the Civil Service Commission for the names of candidates eligible to fill this position.

Placed on file, and the Secretary directed to make requisition upon the Civil Service Commission accordingly.

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JANITORSHIP, JOSEPH TUCKERMAN SCHOOLHOUSE.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Jan. 3, 1910, stating that Peter A. Flynn, janitor of the Walnut-street School-house, is the only applicant for transfer to the janitorship of the Joseph Tuckerman Schoolhouse, and recommending that he be transferred to this position, to date from Jan. 9, 1910.

Placed on file, and the transfer of Peter A. Flynn to said position approved, from the date stated.

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SEX HYGIENE.

A communication was received from the Director of School Hygiene, under date of Jan. 3, 1910, on behalf of the Advisory Committee on School Hygiene, requesting that further time be allowed for consideration and report on the order passed Nov. 1, 1909, asking for a report on the best method of dealing with the subject of hygiene of sex.

Placed on file, and further time granted.

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BOUNDARY LINES, HARVARD AND WARREN DISTRICTS.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the boundary lines of the Harvard and Warren Elementary School Districts shall hereafter be as follows:—

Harvard District, for Boys and Girls.

Beginning at Prison Point Bridge; thence by the rear of the southerly side of Chapman street to Main street; thence by the centres of Main and Warren streets to Cordis street; thence by the centre of Cordis street to High street; thence by the centres of High, Winthrop and Adams streets to Navy Yard Wall; thence in a southerly direction by Navy Yard Wall to Charles River; thence by the water to the point of beginning.

Warren District, for Boys and Girls.

Beginning at Prison Point Bridge; thence by the centre of Austin street to Chapman street; thence by the rear of the southerly side of Chapman street to Main street; thence by the centres of Main and Warren streets to Cordis street; thence by the centre of Cordis street to High street; thence by the centre of High street to Monument square; thence by Monument square to Bartlett street; thence by the rear of the easterly side of Bartlett street to Green street; thence by the rear of the northerly side of Green street to Bunker Hill street; thence by the centre of Bunker Hill street to Sackville street; thence by the rear of the southerly side of Sackville street in a direct line to the water; thence by the water to a point opposite North Mead street extended; thence by the southerly side of North Mead street, excluding Grant's Court to Bunker Hill street; thence by the centre of Bunker Hill street and the rear of the southerly side of Mead street to Main street; thence by the centre of Main street to a point opposite Mill street; thence by the rear of the northerly side of Mill street to Rutherford avenue; thence by the centre of Rutherford avenue to Chapman street; thence by the rear of the northerly side of Chapman street to Austin street; thence by the centre of Austin street to the point of beginning.

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UNEXPENDED BALANCE OF PENSION FUND.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That of the $65,043.19 appropriated Feb. 15, 1909, for the payment of pensions to teachers under the provisions of chapter 589 of the acts of 1908, the sum of $56,968.07 be paid to the treasurer of the permanent pension fund for investment by the Board of Trustees of said fund, in accordance with the provisions of section 4 of said act, said amount, in the opinion of the School Committee, not being needed for the purpose of paying pensions to teachers during the financial year ending Jan. 31, 1910.

NAMING OF SCHOOL-HOUSES.

Dr. Scannell, to whom was referred Oct. 18, 1909, a communication from the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, with regard to the naming of certain schoolhouses, submitted a written report thereon, containing the following recommendations:—

That the new elementary school in the Adams District, situated on Webster street, be named the John Barry School.

That the lower elementary school in the Lewis District, situated on Hutchings street, be named the William Lloyd Garrison School.

That the lower elementary school in the Sherwin-Hyde District, situated on Ruggles street, be named the Lafayette School.

That the lower elementary school in the Sherwin-Hyde District, situated on Hunneman street, be named the George T. Angell School.

That the Thetford-street School be named the Robert Swan School.

The report was accepted, and the recommendations laid over.

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SALARIES OF TEACHERS.

A communication was received from Charles J. Lincoln, Head-Master of the Dorchester High School, under date of Dec. 23, 1909, as a representative of the teachers of the city, requesting that teachers whose salaries are fixed on a yearly basis payable monthy, and who die before the end of August, shall be entitled to such proportion of the July and August salary as their term of service between the first of the previous September and July 1 bears to the whole term of service between September 1 and July 1.

Referred to the Business Agent for consideration and report.

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AUTHORIZED LIST OF TEXT AND SUPPLEMENTARY BOOKS.

The Board took up for consideration the order offered and laid over at the meeting of Dec. 20, 1909 (see p. 184), relative to the authorization of Mintz's New American Citizen as a text-book in the evening elementary schools.

The order passed.

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AMENDMENTS TO RULES AND REGULATIONS.

The order offered at the meeting of Dec. 20, 1909 (see p. 184), amending section 144, paragraph 2, of the rules, relative to the removal and restoration of names to the eligible list, was taken up and passed.

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The order offered at the meeting of Dec. 20, 1909 (see p. 184), amending section 481, paragraph 2, of the regulations, relative to the admission of pupils over eighteen years of age to day industrial schools, was taken up and passed.

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The order offered at the meeting of Dec. 27, 1909 (see p. 189), amending section 133, paragraph VI., of the rules, relative to the elementary school master's certificate, was taken up and passed.

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ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned at 6:55 o'clock P. M.

Attest:—

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,

Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Jan. 12, 1910.

A special meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street Building, at 5:37 o'clock P.M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Brock, Ellis, Lee, Magenis and Scannell.

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APPROVAL OF RECORDS.

The reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

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APPOINTMENTS OF TEACHERS.

The Chairman stated the question was on approving the appointments of teachers on probation and under a license, as reported by the Superintendent and laid over at the last meeting.

The appointments were approved.

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The following appointment by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, was presented:—

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SPECIAL ASSISTANT.

Lyman District—Grace M. Quirk, from Nov. 8 to 15, 1909, inclusive.

Approved.

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APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL ASSISTANT REVOKED.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the appointment of Grace M. Quirk as special assistant, kindergarten, Lyman District, from Nov. 8 to 15, 1909, inclusive, approved Dec. 6, 1909, be, and hereby is, revoked.

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EXPENDITURE FOR LECTURES FOR TEACHERS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent be, and hereby is, authorized to expend the sum of seventy-five dollars ($75) for lectures by Professor P. P. Claxton of the University of Tennessee, on "The Place and Function of the High School" and "The Relations of Elementary Education," to be delivered before the teachers of the Boston public schools during the months of January or February, 1910.

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JANITORSHIP, BOWKER BUILDING SCHOOL.

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Jan. 7, 1910, stating that pursuant to the action of the Board at the last meeting the Civil Service Commission has certified the following-named persons as eligible for appointment to the position of janitor of the Bowker Building School,—Dennis J. Lenehan, Daniel T. Kelly and Henry J. Mahoney.

Placed on file.

APPROPRIATION, TRADE SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Jan. 8, 1910, stating that the appropriation of $800 to be expended by the Principal of the Trade School for Girls for the purpose of paying bills for materials which are to enter into products subsequently to be sold, etc., has been exhausted, and recommending that the sum of $600 be appropriated for the same purpose during the current financial year, as it has been found by experience that that amount will be sufficient.

Placed on file.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That there be allowed and paid to the principal of the Trade School for Girls the sum of six hundred dollars ($600), this sum being for the purpose of paying bills for materials which are to enter into products to be sold, express charges, car fares, and other small cash transactions, such sum to be accounted for by said principal to the City Auditor through the Business Agent, and the balance at the end of the financial year to be paid over by said principal to the Auditor of the School Committee for transmission to the City Collector.

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DATE OF BEGINNING OF TEACHERS' SALARIES.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Jan. 12, 1910, submitting for decision by the Board, in view of the recent ruling of the Corporation Counsel with reference to the date of the beginning of a teacher's salary, the case of a member of the supervising staff who was appointed to begin service on Jan. 1, 1910, but who actually began on Jan. 3, inasmuch as Jan. 1 was a part of the Christmas vacation, and the case of a teacher who was appointed to begin service on Nov. 29, 1909, on which day the schools were closed on account of stormy weather and the teacher did not report, as under the rules he is not required to, but who actually began service on Nov. 30.

Placed on file, the decision of the Committee being that the salary of the member of the supervising staff referred to in the first instance should begin on Jan. 3, 1910, and that in the second instance the Business Agent should assume in the absence of evidence to the contrary that the teacher is prepared and willing to begin service on the date of appointment, even though the school sessions may be suspended on that day on account of stormy weather.

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MECHANIC ARTS HIGH SCHOOL.

A communication was received from Frederick P. Fish, under date of Jan. 10, 1910, transmitting a report of the sub-committee of the Advisory Committee of the Mechanic Arts High School with reference to machine equipment in connection with the proposed revision of the course of study for that school, as requested by the Board at the meeting of Sept. 20, 1909 (see p. 125).

Placed on file, and a copy of the accompanying report ordered to be transmitted to the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, with the information that this Board cordially approves of the recommendations contained therein and has taken affirmative action in the transfer of sundry unexpended balances to the account of the Mechanic Arts High School, with the understanding that said recommendations shall be carried into effect.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the unexpended balance, amounting to $8,500, of the $105,000

designated by the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners under date of Mar. 20, 1908, for additional accommodations in the Dudley District, be, and hereby is, transferred to the account of the Mechanic Arts High School; and that the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to concur in the aforesaid transfer.

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ORDERED, That the unexpended balance, amounting to $18,000, of the $140,000 designated by the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners under date of Mar. 20, 1908, for additional accommodations in the Blackinton District, be, and hereby is, transferred to the account of the Mechanic Arts High School; and that the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to concur in the aforesaid transfer.

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TEMPORARY TRUANT OFFICER.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That Achille Forte is hereby provisionally appointed to the position of truant officer, to date from Jan. 13, 1910, the appointment to continue only until the establishment by the Civil Service Commission of an eligible list of candidates conversant with the Italian language.

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PRESENTATION OF OLD SOUTH LEAFLETS.

A communication was received from Albert L. Murdock, under date of Dec. 13, 1909, stating that he desires to present to each of the high schools of the city eight volumes of the Old South Leaflets, published by the Directors of the Old South Work, in addition to the thirty copies of Sanborn's Recollections of Seventy Years which he has already supplied to these schools.

Placed on file, and the Secretary directed to inform Mr. Murdock that his generous offer is accepted, and the thanks and appreciation of the Committee is extended to him.

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APPLICATION FOR LEGISLATION FOR EVENING INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Chairman is hereby authorized, on behalf of this Board, to petition for appropriate legislation to provide that the Commonwealth shall assume one-fifth of the amount expended between October, 1908 and June, 1909, for the maintenance of an evening industrial school conducted under the direction of the Commission on Industrial Education.

SALARIES OF ASSISTANTS, ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salary of Nellie M. Cronin, assistant in the office of the Secretary, be established at the rate of twelve hundred dollars ($1200) per annum, to date from Jan. 1, 1910, and until otherwise ordered.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salary of Alice Stevens, assistant in the office of the Secretary, be established at the rate of nine hundred dollars ($900) per annum, to date from Jan. 1, 1910, and until otherwise ordered.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That Alexander M. Sullivan, assistant in the office of the Business Agent, be placed upon the fourth year of the salary schedule for clerks and stenographers employed in the offices of the School Committee, viz., seven hundred eighty dollars ($780) per annum, to date from Feb. 1, 1910.

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NAMING OF SCHOOL-HOUSES.

The Committee took up for consideration the recommendations submitted by Dr. Scannell at the meeting of Jan. 3, 1910 (see p. 196), relative to the naming of certain school-houses, and by a unanimous vote, it was

ORDERED, That on the completion and occupancy of the new elementary school in the Adams District, situated on Webster street, it be named the Samuel Adams School, and the present Adams School be named the John Barry School.

That the lower elementary school in the Lewis District, situated on Hutchings street, be named the William Lloyd Garrison School.

That the lower elementary school in the Sherwin-Hyde District, situated on Ruggles street, be named the Lafayette School.

That the lower elementary school in the Sherwin-Hyde District, situated on Hunneman street, be named the George T. Angell School.

That the Thetford-street School be named the Robert Swan School.

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ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned at 6:55 o'clock P. M.

Attest:—

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,

Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Jan. 17, 1910.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street Building, at 4:33 o'clock P.M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Brock, Ellis, Lee, Magenis and Scannell.

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APPROVAL OF RECORDS.

The reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

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DECLINATION OF APPOINTMENT.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 17, 1910, reporting that Mary C. Powell, who at the meeting of Dec. 20, 1909, was appointed an assistant in the Lyman District, to date from Dec. 20, 1909, has declined to accept the position.

Placed on file.

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RESIGNATIONS.

The following resignations, reported by the Superintendent, were presented:—

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(To Retire from the Service.)

George Putnam District—Anita F. Weston, first assistant, kindergarten, Feb. 1, 1910.

Jefferson District—Ida E. McElwain, first assistant, kindergarten, Jan. 1, 1910.

Accepted.

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(To Accept Promotion in the Service.)

South Boston High School—Marie A. Solano, assistant; Priscilla Whiton, assistant instructor, Nov. 1, 1909.

Adams District—Mary E. Kennedy, assistant, kindergarten, Nov. 29, 1909.

Agassiz District—Helen B. Foster, assistant, kindergarten, Nov. 29, 1909.

Bennett District—E. May Hastings, assistant, Nov. 1, 1909.

Bowditch District—Gertrude A. Poor, assistant, Sept. 21, 1909.

Frederic W. Lincoln District—Harriet E. Sargent, assistant, Nov. 8, 1909.

Hancock District—Hattie L. Gates, assistant, Sept. 8, 1909.

Lewis District—Marguerite G. Brett, first assistant, primary, Sept. 8, 1909.

Lyman District—Clara B. Cochran, assistant, kindergarten, Nov. 29, 1909.

Phillips Brooks District—Blanche L. Ormsby, assistant, Nov. 1, 1909.

Prescott District—Grace A. Reed, assistant, Sept. 21, 1909.

Quincy District—Edith C. Johnson, assistant, kindergarten, Nov. 29, 1909.

Wells District—Alicia I. Collison, assistant, Nov. 1, 1909.

William E. Russell District—Elizabeth E. Curley, assistant, kindergarten, Jan. 3, 1910.

Manual Training—Mary I. Donlan, assistant instructor, Dec. 1, 1909.

Sewing—Margaret G. Moore, teacher, Sept. 28, 1909.

Accepted.

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The following appointments, confirmations and transfer by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, were presented:—

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Blackinton District—Blanche Hinds, from Nov. 1 to Dec. 17, 1909, inclusive; Mary A. McLaughlin, from Dec. 1 to 17, 1909.

Christopher Gibson District—Aloyse M. Owen, from Jan. 3, 1910.

Hancock District—Kathryn E. G. Barry, from Nov. 30 to Dec. 6, 1909, inclusive; Mary G. Coyle, from Nov. 15 to 24, 1909, inclusive; Elizabeth J. Mahoney, from Jan. 10 to 31, 1910, inclusive; Anna M. Muldoon, from Jan. 3 to 18, 1910, inclusive.

Horace Mann School—Ella M. Dolben, from Jan. 4, 1910.

Thomas Gardner District—Gladys L. Kelly, Jan. 3 and 4, 1910, two days; Margaret M. O'Brien, from Jan. 5, 1910.

Wells District—Mary L. Holmes, kindergarten, from Jan. 10, 1910.

Approved.

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TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Brighton High School—Marion L. Barker, special assistant instructor in commercial branches, from Jan. 17, 1910.

Bennett District—Sarah G. Doherty, assistant, from Jan. 3, 1910.

Hugh O'Brien District—Mary O. Barnes, assistant, from Jan. 3, 1910.

John A. Andrew District—Mary J. O'Neil, assistant, from Jan. 3, 1910.

Placed on file.

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ON PROBATION.

(From the Eligible List.)

Hancock District—Elizabeth J. Mahoney, assistant, kindergarten, from Feb. 1, 1910.

John A. Andrew District—M. Perlie Clark, assistant, from Feb. 1, 1910.

Prescott District—Marguerite V. Brickley, assistant, from Feb. 1, 1910.

Roger Wolcott District—Annie E. I. Dixon, Mary J. Donaher, assistants, from Feb. 1, 1910.

Laid over.

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Not from the Eligible List, but in accordance with the Rules.

(By Promotion.)

Hancock District—Annie M. Niland, first assistant in charge, from Jan. 1, 1910.

Wells District—Hetty B. Schriftgeisser, first assistant, kindergarten, from Jan. 10, 1910.

Laid over.

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(Under a License.)

Day Industrial School—William F. Kenefick, instructor in printing, from Jan. 10, 1910.

Laid over.

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FOR CONFIRMATION.

Charlestown High School—Miriam Harris, special instructor in physical training.

Dorchester High School—Elizabeth M. Wood, assistant.

Adams District—Agnes R. Driscoll, assistant.

Bowditch District—Annie C. Shea, assistant.

Dillaway District—F. Louise Dacey, assistant.

Dudley District—Alice M. Duston, assistant.

Dwight District—Teresa A. Hurley, assistant.

Edward Everett District—Emma F. Ditchett, assistant.

Emerson District—Gertrude A. A'Hearn, Ella F. Murray, assistants.

Francis Parkman District—Frances M. Flanagan, assistant.

Lewis District—Dorothy M. Carney, assistant.

Lyman District—Sibylla R. Crawford, assistant, kindergarten.

Mary Hemenway District—Anna L. McMurry, assistant.
Mather District—Mary R. Stapleton, Mary A. Starkey, assistants.
Minot District—Anna E. Burke, assistant.
Oliver Wendell Holmes District—Katherine J. Daily, first assistant in charge.
Approved.

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EVENING SCHOOLS.

Term of 1909-1910.

East Boston High School—Helen L. Golden, substitute typewriting assistant, Jan. 11 and 12, 1910, two days.
Bigelow School—Margaret L. Ryan, assistant, from Jan. 4, 1910.
Bowdoin School—Elizabeth B. Faden, assistant, from Jan. 3, 1910.
Comins School—Mary E. Doherty, Helen G. Murphy, F. Maud MacLachlan, assistants, from Jan. 3, 1910.
Franklin School—Adalena H. Dudley, assistant, Jan. 3, 1910; Helen E. Brady, assistant, Jan. 6, 1910.
Warren School—Henry J. Bischoff, assistant, from Jan. 6, 1910.
Washington Allston School—Sarah G. Doherty, assistant, from Jan. 10, 1910.
Approved.

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TRANSFER.

Brighton High School—Annie E. Goodman, special assistant instructor in commercial branches, to the same position in the East Boston High School, from Jan. 17, 1910.
Placed on file.

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ATTENDANTS IN KINDERGARTENS.

Hugh O'Brien District—(Hugh O'Brien Portable No. 7 Kindergarten) Catherine Parks, from Jan. 3, 1910.
Thomas N. Hart District—(Thomas N. Hart Kindergarten) Josephine Cersosimo, from Jan. 10, 1910.
Washington District—(Baldwin Kindergarten) Fanny Leonardi, from Jan. 11, 1910.
Placed on file.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—
High School of Practical Arts—R. Deverd Parker, special assistant instructor, from Dec. 1 to 3, 1909, three days.
Adams District—Jennie A. Mayer, assistant, from Jan. 3 to Mar. 31, 1910.
Agassiz District—Mary H. McCready, assistant, from Jan. 8 to Apr. 8, 1910.
Bennett District—Margaret T. McCabe, first assistant, kindergarten, Jan. 4, 1910, one day.
Blackinton District—Harriet G. Jones, assistant, from Jan. 4 to Mar. 14, 1910.
Bowditch District—Eliza D. Bean, assistant, Jan. 6, 1910, one day.
Dearborn District—Abby E. Flagg, assistant, from Jan. 4 to Mar. 4, 1910.
Francis Parkman District—Annie V. Lynch, assistant, Jan. 12, 1910, one-half day.
Franklin District—Ruth C. Higbee, assistant, from Feb. 1 to May 1, 1910.
Frederic W. Lincoln District—Stella F. Thomas, assistant, from Nov. 3 to 6, 1909, three days.
Hancock District—Mary J. Murray, assistant, Jan. 10, 1910, one-half day.
Hugh O'Brien District—M. Gertrude Breckenridge, first assistant, kindergarten, from Nov. 12 to 19, 1909, and from Dec. 3 to 23, 1909; Clara Ransom, first assistant, kindergarten, from Jan. 3 to Apr. 3, 1910.
Lawrence District—Eva C. Morris, assistant, from Dec. 20 to 23, 1909, inclusive.
Longfellow District—Mabel A. Hebb, assistant, Dec. 17, 1909, one-half day.
Lyman District—Grace R. Neely, assistant, Dec. 20, 1909, one-half day; Alice E. Steer, assistant, from Jan. 3 to 8, 1910, five days.
Martin District—Mary A. I. O'Brien, assistant, Jan. 12, 1910, one-half day.
Mather District—Ada Cushing, first assistant, kindergarten, from Jan. 1 to May 1, 1910; Annie Mackenzie, assistant, from Jan. 5 to Feb. 1, 1910.
Oliver Wendell Holmes District—Mary A. Cussen, assistant, from Dec. 20 to 23, 1909, three days.
Prescott District—Alice Simpson, assistant, from Dec. 10 to 14, 1909, four days; Lizzie Simpson, assistant, from Dec. 13 to 16, 1909, four days.
Shurtleff District—Mary L. O'Neill, assistant, Jan. 7, 1910, one-half day.
Thomas N. Hart District—Ella M. Warner, assistant, from Jan. 4 to 28, 1910, twenty-eight days.
Washington District—Katherine L. King, first assistant, primary, Jan. 10, 1910, one-half day; Amy A. Snelling, assistant, kindergarten, from Jan. 5 to Feb. 11, 1910.
Washington Allston District—Emma F. Martin, first assistant in charge, from Jan. 3 to Mar. 1, 1910.
Wells District—Adelaide E. Badger, assistant, from Dec. 20, 1909, to Jan. 10, 1910, ten days.
Manual Training—Helen F. Veasey, assistant instructor, Jan. 7, 14, 21, 28, Feb. 4, 11, 18, 25, Mar. 4, 11, 18, 25, 1910, twelve days, without pay.
Sewing—Agnes E. McDonald, teacher, from Jan. 3 to Apr. 1, 1910.
Supervisor of Substitutes—Mary C. Mellyn, Jan. 6, 1910, one-half day.

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On the report of the Superintendent, and under a suspension of the rules, leave of absence without loss of pay, was granted the following-named teacher and principal for the terms specified:—
English High School—Frank O. Carpenter, master, head of department, Jan. 13, 1910, one day.
Horace Mann School—Sarah Fuller, principal, Jan. 14, 1910, one day.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence for study, under the provisions of section 317 of the regulations, was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—
Dearborn District—Lucy Hamlin, assistant, from Jan. 17 to Aug. 31, 1910.
Mather District—Elizabeth V. Cloney, assistant, from Feb. 1, 1910, to Feb. 1, 1911

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That the leave of absence for study and travel, under the provisions of section 317 of the regulations, granted to Caroline F. Melville, an assistant in the Gilbert Stuart District, from Jan. 1 to Apr. 30, 1910, be, and hereby is, extended to Aug. 31, 1910.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That the leave of absence granted at the meeting of Jan. 3, 1910, to Helen F. Veasey, assistant instructor in manual training, for Jan. 7, 14, 21, 28, Feb. 4, 11, 18, 25, and Mar. 4, 11, 18, 25, 1910, twelve days, be, and hereby is, rescinded.

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ACTING PRINCIPAL, PRE-APPRENTICE SCHOOL IN PRINTING AND BOOKBINDING.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 17, 1910, reporting that he had designated Augustus H. Kelley, Master of the Lyman District, to act as principal of the Pre-Apprentice

School in Printing and Bookbinding, to date from Jan. 19, 1910, and until the position is otherwise filled in accordance with the rules and regulations.

Placed on file.

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ACTING MASTER'S ASSISTANT, GILBERT STUART DISTRICT.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 17, 1910, reporting that he had designated Edith A. Scanlon to act as master's assistant in the Gilbert Stuart District, during the absence on leave of Caroline F. Melville, from Apr. 30, 1910, and until the position is otherwise filled in accordance with the rules and regulations.

Placed on file.

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MINORS' LICENSES.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 17, 1910, recommending that, in accordance with applications which are on file in his office, minors' licenses be granted as follows:—

To sell newspapers.....299
To black boots..... 11
To act as pedlers..... 1

Issue of licenses authorized accordingly.

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TEACHERS' COUNCIL ON PENSIONS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 17, 1910, reporting that the following-named persons have been elected members of the Teachers' Council on Pensions in accordance with the plan adopted by the School Committee on Nov. 8, 1909:—

GROUP 1—Augustine L. Rafter.

GROUP 2—Loea P. Howard, Joshua M. Dill, John F. Eliot.

GROUP 3—Mary C. Mellyn.

GROUP 4—Samuel F. Tower, James E. Downey, Charles L. Reed.

GROUP 5—Mary I. Adams, Elizabeth E. Hough, Rose A. Carrigan.

GROUP 6—George A. Smith, Murray H. Ballou, Arthur A. Lincoln.

GROUP 7—Mary E. Perkins, Lily B. Atherton, Elizabeth G. Melcher.

GROUP 8—Division 1. Ellenette Pillsbury, Caroline E. Gary, Lydia E. Hapenny, Florence M. Glover.

Division 2. Eleanor A. M. Colleton, Katherine A. Kiggen, Lulu A. L. Hill, Isabel R. Haskins.

Division 3. Bridget A. Foley, Adella E. Baldwin, Anna E. Murdock, Clara P. Wardwell.

Division 4. Elizabeth J. Andrews, Caroline M. Kingman, Julia G. Leary, Fannie G. Patten.

Division 5. Katharine A. Cunniff, Katharine A. Regan, Mary I. Chamberlin, Florence Cahill.

Division 6. Alice M. Barton, Mary A. McCarthy, Annie E. Bancroft, Annie W. Leonard.

Division 7. Elizabeth C. Bonney, Mary Waterman, Mary H. Brick, Mary L. Merrick.

GROUP 9—A. Gertrude Malloch, Elizabeth C. Barry, Lillian B. Poor.

GROUP 10—Florence P. Donelson, Mary C. Mitchell, Celia B. Hallstrom.

Placed on file, and the Secretary directed to notify the delegates of their election, and of the meeting to be held for the organization of the Council and election of officers.

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SPECIAL ASSISTANT INSTRUCTOR IN COMMERCIAL BRANCHES, EAST BOSTON HIGH SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That a special assistant instructor in commercial branches instead of a special assistant, be, and hereby is, authorized in the East Boston High School, for the remainder of the school year 1909-1910.

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PAYMENT TO SARAH E. RUMRILL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That Sarah E. Rumrill, assistant, Dudley District, be paid twenty-three and 40-100 dollars ($23.40), compensation for nine days on which the schools were not in session during her absence from May 24 to June 23, 1909.

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PAYMENT TO NELLIE S. MORRIS.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the order passed Jan. 3, 1910, relative to the payment of two dollars ($2) to Nellie S. Morris for four days' service as kindergarten attendant in the Mather District, be, and hereby is, rescinded.

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PAYMENT TO EMMA SCHULZ.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That Emma Schulz be paid two dollars ($2) for four days' service as kindergarten attendant in the Mather District, from Jan. 4 to 8, 1909, inclusive.

—

PAYMENT TO THOMAS A. WHALEN.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That Thomas A. Whalen be paid the sum of twenty-five dollars ($25), as compensation for services rendered in connection with the establishment of the Pre-Apprentice School in Printing and Bookbinding.

—

SALARY OF CLERKS ASSIGNED TO DIRECTOR OF SCHOOL HYGIENE.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the salary of the clerks in the office of the Superintendent who have been assigned to the Director of School Hygiene be charged to the appropriation for physical education.

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AMENDMENT TO REGULATIONS.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the regulations be amended as follows:—

Section 384. Strike out the section and insert in place thereof the following:—

Sect. 384. Principals of districts may, with the approval of the assistant superintendent in charge, decline to admit pupils to the kindergarten when the number in attendance exceeds fifty; and they may decline to admit applicants under seven years of age to the first grade after October 31, or March 31, in each year; but a record shall be kept of all applicants who have been so refused admission.

Laid over.

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RESIGNATION AND APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANTS, SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Jan. 17, 1910, reporting the resignation of Agnes R. Hurley, an assistant in his office, to date from Jan. 15, 1910, and the transfer of Ellen T. Ryan, an assistant in the office of the Auditor, to fill the resultant vacancy, to date from Jan. 18, 1910, subject to the approval of the Board, said transfer having received the approval of the Auditor.

Placed on file, the resignation accepted, and the transfer approved.

ELECTRIC LIGHTING, SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Jan. 15, 1910, stating that the indirect system of lighting class-rooms, as installed in a number of the school buildings, is very inefficient and unsatisfactory, and recommending that the Schoolhouse Commission be requested to remove all indirect lighting fixtures now in the class-rooms and replace them with more effective and satisfactory fixtures.

Placed on file.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Schoolhouse Commission be requested to remove all indirect lighting fixtures now installed in class-rooms and replace them with more efficient fixtures at as early a date as the finances of the department will permit.

—

STANDARDIZATION OF SCHOOL ACCOUNTS.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Jan. 17, 1910, stating that a movement toward standardizing the accounts of the school systems of the principal cities of the country has been started at the suggestion of the United States Commissioner of Education, and that it is proposed to hold a meeting of the accountants of five or six of the largest cities at some city in the middle West, such as Kansas City, to form a temporary organization as the basis of a permanent association, and recommending that he be authorized to attend such a meeting in Kansas City, at an expense not to exceed $150.

Placed on file.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Business Agent be authorized to attend a meeting for the temporary organization of the accountants of school systems at Kansas City, at an expense to the City not to exceed one hundred and fifty dollars ($150).

—

FOOTBALL.

A communication was received from the Director of School Hygiene, under date of Jan. 15, 1910, in response to the order passed at the meeting of Dec. 20, 1909 (see p. 186), requesting the department of school hygiene to confer at an early date with reference to making a full inquiry into the game of football as played by the pupils of the public schools of Boston, to consider the rules and methods of playing said game with reference to the physical safety of the players, and to make recommendations as to a continuance or discontinuance of the game, making a report and various recommendations with regard to this subject.

Laid on the table, and a copy of the report ordered to be transmitted to each member of the Board.

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APPOINTMENT AND PAYMENT OF ACTING JANITORS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Jan. 17, 1910, submitting a list of temporary appointments, reappointments and transfers of janitors, for periods of ten days or less, and amounts due for such services as follows:—

Bowker Building School—Archibald P. Goodman, reappointed from Jan. 11, 1910; amount due from Jan. 4 to 17, 1910, inclusive, $14.

Cook School-house and Portable No. 40—Charles Timmins, reappointed from Jan. 5 and from Jan. 15, 1910; amount due from Jan. 4 to 17, 1910, inclusive, $20.78.

Emerson Primary School-house and Portable No. 55—Edward Hackett, appointed Jan. 10, 1910; amount due from Jan. 10 to 17, 1910, inclusive, $12.96.

Hutchings-street Portables Nos. 41, 102, 103 and 105—John Powers, reappointed from Jan. 9, 1910; amount due from Jan. 4 to 17, 1910, inclusive, $18.46.

Joseph Tuckerman School-house—James E. Johnson, amount due from Jan. 4 to 8, 1910, inclusive, $11.73.

Joy-street Portables Nos. 97, 98, 99 and 100—Henry T. Brennan, reappointed from Jan. 4, 1910; amount due from Jan. 4 to 17, 1910, inclusive, $18.46.

Nathaniel Hawthorne and Howard-avenue and Annex School-houses and Portable No. 42—William H. Johnson, again temporarily transferred from Jan. 7, 1910; amount due from Jan. 4 to 17, 1910, inclusive, $60.42.

Walnut-street School-house—James E. Johnson, temporarily transferred from Jan. 9, 1910; amount due from Jan. 9 to 17, 1910, inclusive, $15.84.

Warren School-house—Thomas F. Powell, again temporarily transferred from Jan. 11, 1910; amount due from Jan. 4 to 17, 1910, inclusive, $39.70.

Wendell Phillips School-house—Michael E. Colleary, temporarily transferred from Jan. 10, 1910; amount due from Jan. 10 to 17, 1910, inclusive, $21.71.

Placed on file, and the reappointments and transfers approved.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That for services rendered as acting janitors of various school-houses, payments be made as follows:—

To Henry T. Brennan, Joy-street Portables Nos. 97, 98, 99 and 100, from Jan. 4 to 17, 1910, inclusive, eighteen and 46-100 dollars ($18.46).

To Michael E. Colleary, Wendell Phillips School-house, from Jan. 10 to 17, 1910, inclusive, twenty-one and 71-100 dollars ($21.71).

To Archibald P. Goodman, Bowker Building School, from Jan. 4 to 17, 1910, inclusive, fourteen dollars ($14).

To Edward Hackett, Emerson Primary School-house and Portable No. 55, from Jan. 10 to 17, 1910, inclusive, twelve and 96-100 dollars ($12.96).

To James E. Johnson, Joseph Tuckerman School-house, from Jan. 4 to 8, 1910, inclusive, eleven and 73-100 dollars ($11.73); Walnut-street School-house, from Jan. 9 to 17, 1910, inclusive, fifteen and 84-100 dollars ($15.84).

To William H. Johnson, Nathaniel Hawthorne and Howard-avenue and Annex School-houses and Portable No. 42, from Jan. 4 to 17, 1910, inclusive, sixty and 42-100 dollars ($60.42).

To Thomas F. Powell, Warren School-house, from Jan. 4 to 17, 1910, inclusive, thirty-nine and 70-100 dollars ($39.70).

To John Powers, Hutchings-street Portables Nos. 41, 102, 103 and 105, from Jan. 4 to 17, 1910, inclusive, eighteen and 46-100 dollars ($18.46).

To Charles Timmins, Cook School-house and Portable No. 40, from Jan. 4 to 17, 1910, inclusive, twenty and 78-100 dollars ($20.78).

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SALARY OF ASSISTANTS, ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

A petition was received from thirteen hundred and ninety-nine assistants in elementary schools that there be included in the budget for 1910 an amount sufficient to provide for an increase in the salaries of the elementary school assistants to a maximum of $1200 per annum, to be reached in three years, and to make

an upward revision of the present salary schedule of all teachers whose maximum salary is now below $1000.
Laid on the table.

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SALARY OF TEACHERS OF BOYS' CLASSES.

Mary E. T. Healy and Mary N. Regan of the Sherwin District, Annie G. Scollard of the Wendell Phillips District, and Antoinette M. Getchell of the Dudley District, representing assistants employed in boys' schools, appeared and were heard in support of an application for increased compensation for such assistants, because of the difficulty and responsibility attached to their work.
Messrs. Edward P. Shute, Master of the Sherwin District, Frederick P. Swan, Master of the Quincy District, and John F. McGrath, Master of the Eliot District, also addressed the Board in support of the foregoing application.
The matter was laid on the table.

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COMPENSATION OF JANITORS.

Communications were received from William M. Kendricken, Secretary, Janitors' Association of the Boston Public Schools, under date of Jan. 14, 1910, requesting on behalf of said association that the School Committee include in the budget for the ensuing year a ten per cent increase in the salaries of janitors based on the present schedule; and also requesting that a hearing be granted the Arbitration Committee of said association with reference to extra inside window cleaning, and compensation for use of halls, etc., after hours, for Parents' Association meetings, and for extra work performed and not included in the schedule.
Laid on the table.

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NAMING OF SCHOOL-HOUSES.

A communication was received from Myrtle L. Hodge, Regent of General Benjamin Lincoln Chapter, D. A. R., under date of Jan. 13, 1910, requesting on behalf of said chapter that the John Barry School be named the Commodore Barry or Commodore John Barry School.
Laid on the table.

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PENSIONS FOR TRUANT OFFICERS.

A petition was received from John T. Hathaway, Chairman of the Committee on Pensions for Truant Officers, under date of Jan. 10, 1910, requesting that the Legislature be petitioned in the name of the School Committee of the City of Boston for the passage of a bill providing for the retirement and pensioning of truant officers in the public school service of Boston, and transmitting a copy of a proposed bill for approval and endorsement.
Laid on the table.

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CONDITION OF STREETS IN DORCHESTER.

A petition was received from Mrs. J. Shufro and thirteen other residents of the Roger Wolcott District, under date of Jan. 8, 1910, calling attention to the condition of the streets in Dorchester, and requesting the cooperation of the School Committee in remedying the matter.
Laid over.

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HIGH SCHOOL OF COMMERCE AND SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION BUILDING.

Mr. Brock, in behalf of himself and Dr. Scannell, to whom was referred at the meeting of Dec. 20, 1909 (see pp. 181, 182) the communication received from the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners relative to the selection of a site for the High School of Commerce and School Administration Building, made an oral report in favor of said site, whereupon the communication was placed on file, and the following order passed:
ORDERED, That the School Committee, in accordance with Chapter 446 of the Acts of 1909 hereby approves of a certain piece or parcel of land situate on Warrenton street, as bounded and described in a communication addressed to this Board by the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners under date of Dec. 17, 1909, as a site for a building to be occupied by the High School of Commerce and by the administration offices of the School Committee and of the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners.

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APPROVAL OF PAY ROLLS AND BILLS.

On motion, it was
ORDERED, That the pay rolls and bills, both regular and special, for the month of February, 1910, prepared and certified to by the Business Agent, be approved on behalf of this Board by Mr. Ellis, or in the event of his absence by Dr. Scannell.

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ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned at 7:10 o'clock P. M., to meet on Wednesday, Jan. 19, 1910, at 4:30 o'clock P. M.
Attest:—

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,

Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Jan. 19, 1910.

An adjourned meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street Building, at 5:09 o'clock P.M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Ellis, Lee and Magenis.

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APPLICATIONS FOR LEGISLATION.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Chairman be authorized to present to the Legislature on behalf of this Board petitions and bills as follows:—

1. For further funds to provide additional permanent elementary school accommodations.
2. That the Commonwealth shall assume one-half of the cost of maintaining day and evening industrial schools in the city of Boston, conducted by the School Committee with the approval of the State Board of Education.
3. That the appropriations available for pension purposes be equitably apportioned among the persons entitled to the same.

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ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned at 6:30 o'clock P.M.

Attest:—

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,

Secretary.

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